

CROWFIELD PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Meeting held on Monday, January 8th 2018 at 7.00pm in the Morris Room Of the village hall.

PRESENT: Vice Chairman S Scott, Councillors Hart, Shoote, Ross Williamson, Williamson.

IN ATTENDANCE: M Garnham, County Councillor Hicks, District Councillor Passmore

REPORT FROM CC M HICKS. A short informative from CC M Hicks.

REPORT FROM DC T PASSMORE An informative report from DC T Passmore who also answered questions from the Meeting. DC Passmore mentioned his Locality Award for any projects benefiting the village.

MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING held on 13th November 2017 were agreed & signed a true record

A tribute was paid to Robert Baker, who had passed away recently. Robert had been a highly valued and respected member of the Parish Council for about 30 years, much of that time as Chairman. His knowledge of the village and his good common sense regarding parish matters made a huge contribution to the Council. He will be very much missed by the Parish Council and the village.

VICE CHAIRMAN. Roger Williamson proposed that Sarah Scott should continue in her role of vice-chairman until the Annual Parish Council Meeting in May. All in agreement. Sarah agreed that she would be happy to continue.

CO-OPTION OF PARISH COUNCILLOR. It was proposed that Michael Garnham should be co-opted onto the PC. All in agreement. Declaration of Acceptance of Office completed.

MATTERS ARISING

MEMORIAL BENCH on the play area. This will be installed when the ground becomes drier. A Grant application had failed but another application had been submitted.

DATA PROTECTION. It was hoped that more information would become available at a later date.

FINANCE

CURRENT BANK BALANCES: CA £4164.32. DA £6074.36 (ReCreate)

CHEQUES AGREED & SIGNED: 100415 £160.27 Vertas Group for grass cutting. 100416 £46.00 Village Hall Management Committee for hire of the hall. 100417 £26.40 SALC for Data Protection course.

PRECEPT. After discussion, it was agreed to submit an application of a Precept of £2625.00 to Mid Suffolk District Council. An increase of £25 from the previous year. Form completed and signed.

ANY OTHER BUSINESS

Alan Shoote had attended a village liaison meeting with Stonham Barns. Some matters discussed were a proposed play barn, petting zoo, 3 extra retail pods and signs on the A14.

Large wooden bollards had been installed outside the village hall entrance with the hope of preventing any further accidents to the hall.

After discussion, it was agreed that a Defibrillator might be a good purchase for the village.

Application for DC Passmore's Locality Award to be completed.

The Council expressed its gratitude to the Clerk, for her 25 years of service.

DATE OF NEXT MEETING: Monday 12th March 2018. ANNUAL PARISH MEETING: Monday 23rd April.

There being no further business, the Meeting closed at 8.15pm.

