CROWFIELD PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Meeting held on Monday 12th March 2018 at 7.00pm in the village hall Morris Room.

PRESENT; S Scott, Vice Chairman; Councillors Garnham, Hart, Shoote, Ross Williamson, Roger Williamson, L Rowe, Clerk.

IN ATTENDENCE; District Councillor Passmore; Mr R Weatherhogg.

APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE were received from County Councillor Hicks.

MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING on January 8th 2018 were agreed & signed as a true record.

MATTERS ARISING

DEFIBRILLATOR. The application for a Grant of £1000 from D.C. Passmore had been successful. Two quotes had been obtained and the Clerk was waiting for a third. The VHMC was happy for this project to go ahead. Clerk to also enquire if any ongoing maintenance would be required. DATA PROTECTION. An information pack could be purchased for £30 but it was agreed to wait for further information from SALC.

ANNUAL PARISH MEETING. Light refreshments to be the same as in previous years. Clerk to check with Willow Grange to ask about continuing to provide the wine.

PLAY AREA. A recent application for a further Grant had been successful.

CORRESPONDENCE

AGE UK. Request for donation. Declined by PC.

MSDC. Electoral Review. New draft recommendations. Consultation closes on 30th April 2018.

REPORT FROM D.C. T PASSMORE

Report containing information about ward boundaries; small increase in council tax; proposed improvement of the Suffolk Constabulary Newsletter; community safety; potholes in roadways and the snow clearance in the recent bad weather. Questions from councillors were addressed.

FINANCE

CURRENT BANK BALANCES; CA - £4931.65 (including £1000 grant) DA - £5574.36 (ReCreate) £500 had been taken back by Barclays Bank as a cheque made payable to Crowfield PCC had been given to the PC for ReCreate funds in error.

CHEQUES AGREED & SIGNED. 100417 £160.27 Vertas Group for grass cutting. 100418 £300.00 Clerk's half year pay.

PLANNING

DC/18/00552 Bell Meadow, Stone Street. Garden room extension. No objections. Mr Weatherhogg had not been informed by MSDC of application and although had no real reason to object, was slightly concerned about a potential loss of privacy if windows faced into his garden.

DC/18/00598. Building at Potash Farm, Church Road. Change of use from agricultural building to dwelling house. There had been concerns expressed by the PC which had been submitted to MSDC.

ANY OTHER BUSINESS

Councillor Shoote to attend a village liaison meeting at Stonham Barns.

The Rose PH, Debenham Road was thought to have new owners.

DATE OF NEXT MEETING. Monday May 14th 2018.

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