

HOXNE ANNUAL PARISH MEETING

Minutes of the Annual Meeting of the Parish of Hoxne held at St Edmund's Village Hall, Hoxne on Thursday 14 March 2019 at 7.30pm under the Chairmanship of Councillor Edward O'Connor

Present: Edward O'Connor (Chair), Sarah Foote (Clerk), County Councillor Guy McGregor, District Councillor Elizabeth Gibson-Harries and 23 parishioners.

Minutes from 2018 Annual Parish Meeting – Friday 20 April 2018

The minutes were read and accepted by the meeting.

REPORTS:

The following organisations were unavailable to deliver their reports but the reports were displayed for attendees to peruse; **Hoxne Music. Hoxne Village Recorder. Hoxne Heritage Group.**

Hoxne Parish Council – Chairman's report

Cllr Edward O'Connor gave his report of the work of the Parish Council during the last year.

A copy of the full report is attached to the minutes and available from the Clerk.

Suffolk County Council – County Councillor Guy McGregor gave his report of the work of the County Council during the last year. A copy of the report is attached to the minutes and available from the Clerk.

Mid Suffolk District Council – District Councillor Elizabeth Gibson-Harries – gave a report of the work of the District Council during the last year. A copy of the report is attached to the minutes and available from the Clerk. Cllr Gibson-Harries was standing down at 2 May 2019 elections and the Chairman thanked her work her work on behalf of the village during the many years she had served as the District Councillor for the Hoxne Ward.

Neighbourhood Planning. The Parish Clerk gave a presentation on Neighbourhood Development Plans, what they could and could not achieve and the process involved in creating a plan. A show of hands from the meeting indicated interest in pursuing a NPD. The Parish Council would now need to decide whether to proceed and submit an application for an Area Designation for a Neighbourhood Development Plan for Hoxne.

Hoxne Bell Ringers

The inaugural report from this organisation was delivered by Claire Whiting. A copy of the report is attached to the minutes and available from the Clerk.

1st Fressingfield Scout Group

Mrs Sharon Knights delivered a video report on behalf of the Group Scout Leader. A written summary of the video report is attached to the minutes and available from the Clerk.

Friends of St Peter and St Paul Church

A report was read by Mr John Brawn. A copy of the report is attached to the minutes and available from the Clerk.

Hoxne Garden Club – A report provided was read by Mrs Sue Flagg. A copy of the report is attached to the minutes and available from the Clerk.

Hoxne Playingfield Association – A report was read by Mr Phil Golding. A copy of the report is attached to the minutes and available from the Clerk.

The Maynard Trust – a report was read by trustee Mrs Gill O'Connor. A copy of the report is attached to the minutes and available from the Clerk

St Edmund's Primary School (Consortium Academy)

No report was submitted.

St Peter and St Paul Parochial Church Council

Guy McGregor delivered a report. A copy of the report is attached to the minutes and available from the Clerk.

The Phoenix Group – a report was read by Mrs Green. A copy of the report is attached to the minutes and available from the Clerk.

St Edmund’s Hall – a report was delivered by the Chairman of the Village Hall Committee. A copy of the report is attached to the minutes and available from the Clerk.

Telephone Kiosk – a report was supplied and read by the Parish Clerk. A copy of the report is attached to the minutes and available from the Clerk

Village Voices

A report was ready by Jenny Knight secretary of the community choir in the village. A copy of the report is attached to the minutes and available from the Clerk.

The Village Voice Magazine

Richard Whiting gave a report on behalf of the Village Voice and thanked all those involved contributing to and delivering of over 900 magazines. A copy of the report is attached to the minutes and available from the Clerk.

There were no questions or additional matters raised.

The Chairman explained it was not a Parish Council meeting but a village meeting and how he was disappointed that so many people had not attended to deliver their reports. Thought would be given to how this could be improved in the future.

The meeting closed at 21.00

Signed **Chairman.**

Date **2020**