

Minutes of the ANNUAL Parish Meeting of the Parishes of Cookley and Walpole held in the Pavilion, Walpole on Tuesday, May 21st 2019 at 7pm.

Present: Cllr. Z. Mair (Chairman); Cllr. A. Thomas (Vice-Chairman); Cllr. R. Chase; Cllr. N. Jarvis; Cllr. S. Moore; Cllr. C. Northover; Cllr. M. Porter; Cllr. D. Whitwood and Cllr. J. Winter:

Also Present:

Paul Widdowson (Clerk) and three parishioners. A parishioner arrived at 7-19:

1) Apologies for Absence:

There were no apologies.

2) To approve the Minutes of the Annual Parish Meetings for Cookley and Walpole on May 15th 2018:

The Minutes of the Cookley APM and the Walpole APM held on May 15th 2018 were approved.

3) An Annual Report from the Chairman of the Parish Council:

The Clerk distributed the Chair's Report and is available with these Minutes.

4) A Report from the County and District Councillor S. Burroughes:

County and District Councillor S. Burroughes was not at the meeting but sent a Suffolk County Council Report. He did not provide a report for East Suffolk Council as it has only just been elected.

5) Reports from Local Groups & Organisations:

It was noted that there were reports from the Walpole and Cookley Playing Field Trust, Good Neighbours Scheme, George Calver Charity, Cookpole Energy Action, Walpole Allotments and Flagship Housing which are all attached to these minutes. It was noted that there was no Archive Report and Cllr. R. Chase gave a verbal Cookley Trust Report. Reports on Trees, Footpaths and Highways were all to be given in the Annual Parish Council Meeting after this Annual Parish Meeting.

6) Summary of Parish Council Audited Accounts to 31 March 2019:

The Clerk reported that this year (2017-2018), the Receipts were Precept Income of £8000-00 which including the carry forward of £5700-38 from 2016-2017 and other income of £1914-11 equalled £15 614-49. With payments of £6484-36, this left a carry forward of £9130-13 to next year.

The Clerk reported that last year (2018-2019), the Receipts were Precept Income of £8500-00 which including the carry forward of £9130-13 from 2017-2018 and other income of £6032-58 equalled £23662-71. With payments of £19357-52, this left a carry forward of £4305-19 to next year.

At the end of March 2019 the Community Account had £3262-05 in it and the Savings Account £1099-14 totalling £4361-19. However with one cheque for £21-00 and a £35 that cannot be accounted for from several years ago that totals £56-00, the reconciled amount in the Bank Account is £4305-19.

A Parishioner asked how much the defibrillator had cost? It was noted that the defibrillator is leased and therefore there was some discussion on the ownership and safety aspects of the defibrillator.

7) Local Issues:

A parishioner asked if the sign knocked over by a car recently has been resurrected? The answer was that it had not been resurrected yet.

The Meeting ended at 8pm.