



Earl Stonham Annual Parish Meeting

MINUTES of the Annual Parish Meeting held at the Village Hall, Earl Stonham, at 7pm on Thursday, 18th May 2017

PRESENT:

Cllr C Woods - *Chairman*

IN ATTENDANCE:

Mrs J Blackburn - *Clerk*

13 members of the public / invited representatives

APOLOGIES:

Suffolk Police

ES01/17/18 - CHAIRMAN'S WELCOME

The Chairman of Earl Stonham Parish Council, Cllr Colin Woods, welcomed those present.

ES02/17/18 - APOLOGIES

Apologies had been received from the Police.

ES03/17/18 - MINUTES 18th MAY 2016

The minutes of the previous Annual Parish Meeting, held on 18th May 2016, were approved as a true record and were duly signed by the Chair.

ES04/17/18 - REPORTS RELATING TO THE PARISH

Representatives of the following organisations were invited to speak and, where received, their reports are attached to the Minutes.

- a) **Earl Stonham Parish Council** – *Cllr Colin Woods*
(Full report attached to these Minutes) - The Chairman's Report included the following main points:-
 - The Club Room at the Village Hall – Thank you to Tony Turner and his helpers for a first-class work;
 - Refurbishment of the village sign;
 - Opening of the Cricket Club Pavilion;
 - Queen's 90th Birthday party on the Green;
 - 2016 Hullabaloo – thank you to all the volunteers and supporters;
 - Appointment of the new Clerk – Thank you to Jill Gould for all her hard work and welcome to Jennie Blackburn;
 - Thank you to all Parish Councillors.

- b) **Suffolk County Council** - *Cllr Matthew Hicks*
(Full report attached to these Minutes)

Cllr Hicks was present and went through his report.

- c) **Mid-Suffolk District Council** – *Cllr Suzie Morley*
(Full report attached to these Minutes)

Cllr Morley was present and went through her report.

d) **Suffolk Police**

The Police were not present at the meeting and had not submitted a report.

e) **Village Hall Management Committee – Tony Turner**
(Full report attached to these minutes)

Mr Turner was present and went through his report.

f) **WI – Lindsey Stone**

(Full report attached to these Minutes)

The WI were not present at the meeting, but a report had been submitted.

g) **Earl Stonham Trustees – Jennie Griffiths**
(Full report attached to these Minutes)

Mrs Griffiths was present and went through her report.

h) **Cricket Club – Trevor Spall**

(Full report attached to these Minutes)

Mr Spall was not present at the meeting but a report had been submitted.

i) **Bowls Club – John Thorpe**

(Full Report attached to these Minutes)

Mr Thorpe was present at the meeting. He went through his report and added that more members were needed in order to keep the club going.

j) **Over 60's Club – Joan Rice**

(Full report attached to these Minutes)

Mrs Rice was not present at the meeting but a report had been submitted.

ES05/17/18 - PUBLIC FORUM

No issues were raised.

ES06/17/18 – Guest Speaker, Brian Heard – “In Search of the Smoking Gun – Forensic Science & Firearms”

Cllr Heard gave an excellent presentation and relayed many comical stories of working with firearms and forensic science.

The meeting closed at 8.20pm.

Chairman Date