

Minutes of the ANNUAL PARISH MEETING of the Parish of Cookley held in the Pavilion, Walpole on Tuesday, May 17th 2016 at 7-30pm.

Present: Cllr. David Cask (Chairman), Cllr. Mike Porter (Vice-Chairman), Cllr. M. Bygrave, Cllr. Zoé Mair, Cllr. David Whitwood, Paul Widdowson (Clerk) plus three observers:

Apologies: Cllr. Rob Chase, Cllr. Nick Jarvis, Cllr. I. Newton, Cllr. John Winter, Cllr. M. Wenham and County and District Councillor Stephen Burroughes

1) Reports: County and District Councillors, Police and Local Groups & Organisations.

The Clerk said that he had received a report from County and District Councillor S. Burroughes.

There was no Cookley Town Estate as Cllr. R. Chase was not present. It was asked if he could provide a written report.

There were no other reports received.

2) Approve Minutes: Annual Parish Meeting on May 19th 2015.

The Minutes were approved.

3) Matters arising from Minutes.

It was noted that Cookley Community Council was the same as the Walpole and Cookley Playing Field Trust. Cllr. Z. Mair gave a short report.

4) Parish Council Chairman's Annual Report:

The Chair's Report was circulated and the Chair read his report to the Meeting.

5) Summary of Parish Council Audited Accounts to 31 March 2015.

The Clerk reported that last year (2014-2015), the Receipts were Precept Income of £5023-00 which including the carry forward of £5624 from 2013-2014 and other income of £3322 equalled £13 969. With payments of £8 622, this left a carry forward of £5347 to next year.

The Clerk reported this year (2015-2016), the Receipts were Precept Income of £5377 which including the carry forward of £5347 from 2014-2015 and other income of £2355 equalled £13 079. With payments of £7 958, this left a carry forward of £5121 to next year.

At the end of March 2016 the Community Account had £4060-90 in it and the Savings Account £1095-78.

6) Local Issues

There were no local issues raised.

7) Any other business approved by the chairman and time permitting

There was no any other business.

The Meeting ended at 7-38pm.