

WENHASTON WITH MELLS HAMLET PARISH COUNCIL

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Minutes of the Annual Parish meeting held in the Village Hall on Wednesday 15th May 2019

The meeting was Chaired by Denise Corbett, previous chair Parish Council. 19 others were in attendance including Parish Councillors and District Cllrs. and Richard Day Clerk.

1. Chair welcomed all to meeting. Apologies received from County Cllr. Smith.
2. Cllr. Phillips proposed acceptance of the minutes to the meeting held on 18th April 2018 Cllr. Cox seconded and were duly approved and signed.
3. Chair provided a full report on the previous year's activities which included formation of Emergency Planning measures for the vulnerable in the community. Completion of stage 2 of the sports area and significant donations to worthy projects within the village. (A copy of the report is available from Clerk)
4. Suffolk Wildlife Trusts report on commons management on behalf of the Parish Council is available from Clerk.
5. There was no report from County Cllr. R Smith.
6. Village Hall report outlined the high profile enjoyed within the village, a summary of activities at the hall was also provided, together with the Committees aims and objectives for future management. (A copy is available from Clerk)
7. Clerk's report APM 2019.

Expenditure 2018/19 was within budget. Expenditure during the current year is projected to increase by £1085 to £22085.

Balances held at the end of the financial year totalled £21497 and within this figure £14000 has been specifically reserved for expected future expenditure.

During 2018/19 a total of £4600 made in grants within the village and £63486 was spent on improving facilities in the village. This expenditure was offset by grants totalling £51713.

The yearend accounts are currently in draft format but have been approved by Parish Council prior to audit. The Annual Governance Return and supporting documents will be available for public inspection as per the statutory requirements in early July.

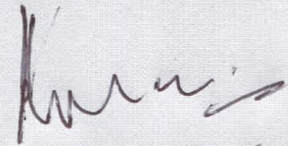
8. Charity Reports.

- (i) Cllr. Phillips outlined the work of Pepyn & Lessey Trust and its history.
- (ii) Cllr. Spindler outlined the work of Relief In Need Charity. (A copy of the report is available from Clerk)

9. Parishioners expressed thanks and appreciation to outgoing chair of the Parish Council for her work, commitment and service to the village during the term of office.

Meeting closed

7.35 pm

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to be 'K. M. S.', written in a cursive style.

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