

Draft Minutes of the Nacton Annual Parish Meeting

Wednesday 27th April 2011 in Nacton Village Hall at 7.00pm

Those present: Parish Council Chairman R Giles, Mr W Cook, Mrs D Longden, Mr M Hall, Mrs E Ditton, Mrs B Sharman, Mrs P Warner, Mrs P Salisbury, Mrs F Tate, District Councillor Mrs V Falconer, County and District Councillor P O'Brien, Mrs J Wyndham (Clerk).

When organisations were invited to the Parish Meeting they were asked to submit their full reports two days prior to the Meeting and then present a short summary to the Meeting in person. The full reports were bound and complete sets, including the Chairman's, County and District Councillors' reports, were available to everyone present at the Meeting.

The Chairman welcomed everyone.

1. Apologies for Absence were received from Mr P Dyson, Mr M Norris, Mr J Leeder,

2. The Minutes of the Meeting held on 28th April 2010 were agreed by the Meeting and signed by the Chairman.

3. Matters Arising:

There were no Matters Arising.

4. The Chairman's Report was given by Mr Giles. He spoke of the resignation of Parish Councillor Wellesley-Wesley in October 2010 and noted his thanks for her past work. He thanked the Tree Warden, William Cook, with Ann Jackson, for the work in the Paupers' Graveyard and elsewhere, and thanked Robert Warner, Paul Tattersall and Brian Webb for their work around the village, especially Victoria Field.

Other topics covered included:

- Work by the Community Payback team in the Paupers Graveyard and St Martin's churchyard, and the many volunteers who work throughout the parish
- Many planning applications; parishioners will be pleased when the work at Rockstead is completed and roadway disruption ceases.
- The opening of Field View, six affordable houses, in May and the visit in October by the Princess Royal to dedicate them to the memory of Moira Constable
- The departure of the Boundary Committee without making a recommendation for Suffolk local government format

He concluded with thanks to everyone who worked unseen through the year for the village and parish, and for the support of the Parish Clerk.

5. County and District Councillors' Reports

5.1 Suffolk County Council

Mrs P O'Brien spoke on the County's New Strategic Direction, the new Leader for Suffolk County Council and other matters. She will be the Chairman of Suffolk County Council from 26th May 2011.

5.2 Suffolk Coastal District Council

Mrs V Falconer spoke on the LDF and on many other topics. Mrs Falconer will hand over the Chair of Suffolk Coastal District Council in May 2011. .

6. Reports from Parish Organisations

Amberfield School: Presented by Ms F Rapley

Sir Robert Hitcham Almshouses, Levington:, summarised by the Chairman, including an existing vacancy.

Nacton Community Council: received from Mr J Leeder, summarised by the Clerk

Nacton Cricket Club: presented by Mr M Ralph

Nacton Flower Show Committee: presented and summarised by Mrs J Wyndham.

Nacton Carpet Bowls Club: summarised by the Clerk (not in Reports set as received at the Meeting)

Orwell Old People's (George Court) Trust: received from Mr R Gosling, summarised by the Chairman.

Nacton CEVC Primary School: presented and summarised by Mrs E Ditton,

Priory Court Residents Group: presented by Mrs D Longden

Orwell Settlement Trustees: received from Mr R Gosling, summarised by the Chairman

The Poores' Land Trust: presented by the Chairman
St Martin's Church: report received from Mr J Jordan and attached to the Reports file.
Tree Warden: presented by Mr Cook.
Nacton Village Hall: presented by Mr Cook..
Nacton Women's Institute: presented by Mrs P Salisbury
Nacton Village Recorder: presented by Mrs P Warner.

No reports were received from Broke Hall Park Residents Association, Nacton and Bucklesham Under 5s, 1st Orwell sea Scouts nor Orwell Park School.

7. Matters raised by Parishioners:

Mrs Sharman asked about the likely start date for the Mains Sewage scheme and the Clerk said she'd heard recently that it was intended to be 2012/13

8. The Chairman then introduced Mr Nice from FACTS (Felixstowe Area Community Travel Scheme) who spoke briefly on the Felixstowe Feeder scheme which provides a limited service when the bus service was not available. This scheme is being piloted until October 2011. He also mentioned the Community Car Service and Dial-a-Ride.

Mrs Sharman then gave thanks from all Parishioners to the Chairman and Parish Councillors for their work in the past year.

There being no more business the Meeting was closed at 8.25pm.