



Wickham Skeith Parish Council

MINUTES of ANNUAL PARISH MEETING held **MONDAY, 13 MAY 2019** at **WICKHAM SKEITH VILLAGE HALL**

Present: Cllrs T Thorogood (Chair), M Blair, M Wade, T Goodacre (Clerk), R Warboys (BMSDC) and 11 members of the public.

Apologies: Received from Cllr H Bowes, M Knights, P Davidson, R Bassett, K Durrant, M Paine

1. Chair's Welcome: The Chair opened the meeting, welcoming all those in attendance and congratulating Cllr Warboys on his recent election.
2. Minutes of Meeting held 14 May 2018: The Minutes were approved by all Councillors and signed by the Chair.
3. Village Forum:
 - 3.1. SID: Negative comments were received on visibility of Community Speed Watch SID recently erected. The positioning of device on the Wickham Road towards Finningham was felt to be too close to Speed Limit Sign. Painted speed limit signs on the road were requested (which have already been requested via Cllr Stringer – see Minutes of Meetings 11.02.19 and 11.03.19).
 - 3.2. Consideration was requested for parts of the Village Green to be left uncut for native plants/insects. Item to be raised at next full Parish Council Meeting.
4. Reports:
 - 4.1. Chair's Report: The Chair reported on the Parish Council's activities throughout 2018/19, with thanks given to Parish Councillors, S McKie, R Bassett, P Baker, S Goodacre and Parish Clerk. Special thanks were also given to Cllr Stringer for his support and allocation of funding throughout the year.
 - 4.2. Village Groups:
 - Hilltop Women's Group – report received from M Knights and read by K Knights
 - Gardening Club – report received from R Bassett and read by the Chair
 - Village Hall Committee – report presented by N Merriam
 - Village Fete Committee – update presented by J Bryant
 - Parochial Church Council – report received and read by the Clerk
 - Lunch Club – update presented by R Elsdon
 - History & Film Group – report received and read by the Chair
 - Crafternoon– update presented by J Bryant
 - 59 Club – update presented by J Mason
 - Care Group – no report received
 - Friends of St Andrews Church (FOSA) – no report received
 - Tea and Chat – no report received

Thanks were given to all those who had contributed reports (copies of reports received to be published on village website).

5. Next Meeting: 11 May 2020

Meeting closed at 8.42 pm

Signed:
Chairman

Date: