

MINUTES OF PARHAM ANNUAL PARISH MEETING

7.15pm Tuesday 9th May 2017
Parham Village Hall

1. Chairman's welcome

Andy Nicholson welcomed all as Chair of the Parish Council.

2. Apologies

Received from Peter Kindred, Parham Airfield Museum.

3. There were no minutes available from the last meeting (10th May 2016)

4. Matters arising

N/A

5. To receive report from Police

N/A

6. To receive reports from County & District Councillors

N/A

8. To receive report from Parham Parish Council

Andy Nicholson thanked the previous Clerk for his work over the years.

The Council is moving forward with the new Clerk in place, and has adopted several new policies and procedures to make it Transparency Code compliant. The new village website is up and running and the Parish Council managed to reduce the precept this year.

The new village sign has been ordered and the noticeboards will soon be serviced and repaired. Frustrations for the Council include being two Councillors short, the phone box which still hasn't been repainted or repaired and increasing traffic along the B1116 and limited action we can take in this regard.

9. To receive report from Parham Village Hall Committee

Jackie Foster reported that the village hall roof repairs have now been completed and the interior decorating has been finished.

10. A report from the Village Recorder detailing changes in the village over the year was received and is filed with these minutes.

11. Reports were received from the following village organisations:

Rendezvous Club

Daphne Culpan reported that the club is still ticking over with small numbers, and that they only meet twice a month now.

Community Speedwatch

Jos Slade gave a detailed written report of the group's work over the year and some statistics on speeding traffic. Andy Nicholson also gave details of a scheme some Hacheston residents will be trialing to slow traffic in their village by parking on the main road. He suggested Parham liaised with them and if this was successful, perhaps this could also be considered in Parham. The Parish Council will also look into the cost of a vehicle activated speed sign for the village.

Parham Picture Palace

Terry Foster reported that they are soon to show their 75th film, which will be a replay of the very first film they showed. They are hoping for higher than average attendances at this landmark viewing. The club is in the process of obtaining a new projector, courtesy of County Cllr. Stephen Burroughes.

Parham Airfield Museum

Peter Kindred gave a written report of the museum's year. They have welcomed 6,500 visitors and hosted several clubs. There are several new displays including interactive research computers and ink stampers for a children's trail. The museum is looking for new volunteers to help greet visitors and serve in the tearoom.

Copies of all written reports are filed with these minutes.

12. The opportunity to ask questions of the above

N/A

13. Any other business

N/A

The meeting was closed at 7.30pm.

Lydia Kirk

Clerk to Parham Parish Council

13th May 2017