

# **Great Finborough Parish Meeting**

## **Minutes of the Great Finborough Annual Parish Meeting held on 8<sup>th</sup> May 2017 at 7.30pm in the Village Hall**

28 members of public present

Chairman – Cllr Peter Turner, Clerk – Paula Gladwell,

County Cllr - Penny Otton, District Cllr – John Matthissen

Apologies - Rev Chris Childs

1. The minutes of previous meeting of 9<sup>th</sup> May 2016 were approved and signed.
2. Cllr Otton gave her report, which is attached. Congratulations were extended to Penny on her successfully retaining her seat in the recent election.
3. Cllr Matthissen gave his report, which is attached.
4. Cllr Turner gave his report from the Parish Council which is attached to these minutes.
5. Rev Chris Childs report from St Andrew's Church was given by Neil Watts and is attached.
6. A report from the Pettiward Hall Management Committee was given by Mr David Preece and is attached.
7. Judith Cameron's report from the Garden Club was given by John Davey and is attached to these minutes.
8. A report from the Primary School was given by Jamie Warner, chair of governors and is attached. Concerns were expressed regarding the lack of consideration shown by parents/carers when parking to collect or drop off children at the primary School. Mr Warner confirmed that they are fully aware of the issues and are actively trying to improve the situation via satchel post and traffic surveys, whilst always encouraging car share and lawful parking. It was suggested that any vehicle seen illegally parking should be reported to the school and also to the police.
9. Rhod Gardner's report on the activities of the Woodpecker Hill Group was read by the clerk and is attached to these minutes.
10. Mary Smyth gave a report from the Allotments Association which is attached.
11. Simon Tarabella gave a report from the editorial team for the Newsletter which is attached.
12. Simon also gave a report from the Community Speedwatch team which is attached to these minutes.
13. A report from the Great Finborough & Buxhall Under 5's was given by Delia Prior and is attached.
14. There were no further parish reports.
15. Any other matters – It was suggested that residents be encouraged to use the mobile library when it visits Great Finborough, this is a precious service and only its continued use will protect it.

The possibility of the provision of a Community bus for a 8am run to Stowmarket for train station users perhaps is being consulted on by Cllr Matthissen, to date he has received no response from Great Finborough residents.

It was suggested that safety signage be provided for our litter pick volunteers when working along the High Road. This will be added to the next Parish Council meeting agenda.

The chairman thanked everyone for coming and closed the meeting at 8.55pm