**Annual Meeting of the Parish of Upton with Fishley held on Thursday, 12th May 2011**

**Present:** Parish councillors - Nicholas Crane, Chris Eaves, Wendy Stocker, Philip Armes, William Leonard-Morgan, George Debbage (former District Councillor), James Carswell (County Councillor and new District Councillor), PC Paul Fox and three residents.

**Apologies:** Parish councillor Bill Boyle and the Rev’d Nick Garrard.

**Minutes:**

The minutes of the meeting held on 13th May 2010 were agreed to be correct, and were signed by the Parish Council Chairman, Nicholas Crane, as Chairman of the meeting.

**Matters Arising from the Meeting held on 13th May 2010:**

1. Discussions continue over the heads of terms for both the moorings and the parish staithe with the Environment Agency.

**Police Report:**

PC Paul Fox gave a report of the seven recorded crimes for the year. Paul is the officer for Acle and Upton. The councillors thanked Paul for attending the meeting.

**Parish Council Chairman’s Report:**

Nicholas Crane’s report for the year was circulated. There were no questions on the report.

**Treasurer’s Report and Parish Council Accounts for the Year Ended 31st March 2011:**

The parish clerk presented the Accounts and explained the figures. There were no questions on the accounts.

**George Debbage, former District Councillor:**

George thanked the Parish Council for working so hard for the parish and helping so many people. George said that he would continue to keep an eye on local events and he thanked everyone for the support over the past twenty years.

George was thanked for attending so many of the Council’s meetings over the year and for his help over many years.

**James Carswell, County Councillor and new District Councillor:**

James Carswell thanked the Council for its support.

He reported on a tough year at the County Council; huge savings needed to be made and consultations were carried out to gauge residents’ views on where savings could be made. He stated that it is still hoped that NCC will secure some monies from the investments in Icelandic Banks. He reported on the difficult decision on a proposed waste incinerator at Kings Lynn. No decision has yet been made on the proposed Northern Distributor Route.

James was thanked for his report and for supporting the Council over the year.

**Parishioners’ Questions:**

1. The councillors were thanked for their hard work over the year.
2. There was a question about the triangle of grass outside Broadlands. It was confirmed that this would be cut by the Council’s contractor this year.
3. The Upton Speedwatch group has started up, and had had a location approved in Boat Dyke Road. It is hoped that a new location will be approved by the Police, by the church.

There being no further business the meeting closed at 8.10 p.m.

Signed................................................ Dated: 10th May 2012

 Chairman of the Parish Council