

Annual Meeting of the Parish of Upton with Fishley held on Thursday, 10th May 2012

Present: Parish councillors - Nicholas Crane, Chris Eaves, Anne Whelpton, Wendy Stocker, and four residents.

Apologies: Parish councillors Philip Armes, Bill Boyle and William Leonard-Morgan, James Carswell (County Councillor and District Councillor), PCSO Paul McAllister and Nick Garrard.

Minutes:

The minutes of the meeting held on 12th May 2011 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 12th May 2011:

1. Discussions continue over the heads of terms for both the moorings and the parish staithe with the Environment Agency.
2. Upton Speedwatch carried out some Speedwatch sessions in Boat Dyke Road but it was found that most drivers are driving well below 30 m.p.h. at this location. The group has now been authorised to operate by the Church and has been monitoring speeds at this new location for some time; sadly, they have reported a few drivers for speeds of well over 30 m.p.h.

James Carswell, County Councillor and new District Councillor:

James sent a report: The campaign for Better Broadband was successful. Library services have been protected. The Northern Distributor Road will go ahead, starting with work at the Postwick junction, following a £86.5m grant from Government. The County Council has also invested in apprenticeship schemes. Both the County Council and the District Council set zero-increase council tax this year, but this will result in a challenge to raise money and to protect frontline services. Residents have concerns about housing levels planned for the outskirts of Norwich, and the necessary infrastructure. James has campaigned locally on issues including speeding through villages, concerns about heavy traffic and general highways problems.

Parish Council Chairman's Report:

Nicholas Crane's report for the year was published in The Mardler.

Treasurer's Report and Parish Council Accounts for the Year Ended 31st March 2012:

The parish clerk presented the Accounts and explained the figures. There were no questions on the accounts. The clerk was thanked for preparing the accounts. Anne Whelpton was thanked for her hard work managing the moorings at the boat dyke.

Parishioners' Questions:

1. It was agreed to notify the boatowners when a date has been arranged for the new mooring posts to be installed.

There being no further business the meeting closed at 7.55 p.m.

Signed.....
Chairman of the Parish Council

Dated:

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