

Annual Meeting of the Parish of Upton with Fishley held on Thursday, 8th May 2014

Present: Parish councillors - Nicholas Crane, Philip Armes, Anne Whelpton, Ginny Pitchers, Debbie Durrant, Mike Brown, and one resident, Malcolm Stewart.

Apologies: Parish councillor William Leonard-Morgan, District Councillor Sue Lawn, County Councillor Tom Garrod, PCSO Paul McAllister and Rev'd Nick Garrard.

Minutes:

The minutes of the meeting held on 9th May 2013 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 9th May 2013:

The councillors explained that there has been no progress with the lease of the moorings with the Environment Agency. An officer carried out a site visit but there has been no further correspondence from the EA's solicitor.

Police Report:

PCSO Paul McAllister sent a report; there were nine recorded crimes during the year.

Tom Garrod, County Councillor:

Tom Garrod sent a report: NCC had to save over £189m over three years. The contract for the incinerator at Kings Lynn had been cancelled. The Council had set up a Committee System. There had been a reduction in money available for Parish Partnerships and Highways maintenance. Children's Services had improved.

Sue Lawn, District Councillor:

Sue Lawn sent a report: no increase in Council Tax for 14/15. Planning decisions in the district made by BDC had been overturned by the Planning Inspector. Broadland remained one of the safest places to live. New affordable homes are being built across the district. Glass would be collected in household recycling bins from the Autumn, along with plastic pots and Tetra packs. The construction of the Postwick Hub started, and should be completed by November 2015.

Parish Council Chairman's Report:

Nicholas Crane's report for the year was published in The Mardler and copies were circulated. There were no questions on the report.

Treasurer's Report and Parish Council Accounts for the Year Ended 31st March 2014:

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

Parishioners' Forum:

1. It was reported that the copy of the village sign had been restored. Anne Whelpton and David Burton were thanked for their help with this.
2. There was some discussion about whether to permit crayfish traps in the village pond.

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

Signed.....
Chairman of the Parish Council

Dated: 14th May 2015