

**Minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting  
held on 05 April 2016 at 7.00pm at Northrepps Village Hall**

Present:

Chairman Cllr. A. Mackay, Vice Chair Cllr. L. Fish,  
Cllr. G. Bartlett, Cllr. V. Callaghan, Cllr. H. Claxton, Cllr. S. Penlington,  
Cllr. S. Riggott, Cllr. J. Youngman

Parish Clerk Mrs Janet Warner  
3 members of the public

**1. Apologies for absence**

Apologies were considered and accepted from Cllr. J. Bumphrey due to family commitments. Apologies were noted from Cllr. Northam, Cllr Fitch-Tillett and PCSO Holmes.

**2. Welcome from Chairman**

The Chairman welcomed everyone to the meeting.

**3. Minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting held on 07 April 2015**

It was **AGREED** that the minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting held on 07 April 2015 be **APPROVED** as a true record. The minutes were signed by the Chairman.

**4. Chairman's Report**

The Chairman made his report (*refer attached*).

**5. Community Reports**

There were no other reports.

**6. Parishioner's Questions and Comments to Councillors**

There were no questions.

There being no further business, the Chairman closed the meeting at 7.05pm

Signed .....

Dated .....

## **Chairman's Report**

We have had another very interesting year on the Parish Council. As is usual at this time, can I thank all our Councillors for their dedication and hard work, particularly our Vice Chairman Lorna Fish for her efforts when I have been absent. I would also like to welcome our new Councillors.

Work continues apace on the old Cherryridge site, although I guess it's now time we started calling it Gallus Close! I hope you will agree that visually the improvement to the centre of the Village is fantastic.

The vehicle activated speed sign continues to prove a good investment and the LED Street Lights continue to provide a significant saving. We continue our efforts with the footpaths around the Parish.

The Memorial bench seat continues to be well used and I am really pleased with the new bed on the bank behind it. We continue with our battle with the moles that are all around.

Our thanks again go to Jane and her team for the wonderful work they are doing with the plants around the village, the First Responders for the maintenance of the Defibrillator and of course to our bus shelter cleaners.

Again, thanks to the weather, our grit bins have not really been tested, but it is good to have them in place. I would also like to thank County Highways for their prompt responses to our monthly reports of Potholes. It is also good to see that we have finally got the Norwich Road re-surfaced and look forward to the bridge section being completed in the near future.

As a reminder, please keep using our bottle bank as the money raised does so much to pay for the Village Fireworks. My thanks must again go to all the volunteers who make the event on the 5<sup>th</sup> November so successful.

Thanks also to our District and County Councillors for their reports and to Alison and Barry for making the effort to attend our meetings with their Police reports.

Finally, my thanks go to Janet Warner, our Parish Clerk for her tremendous efforts, I don't know where we would be without her.