

**Minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting
held on 07 April 2015 at 7.00pm at Northrepps Village Hall**

Present:

Chairman Cllr. A. Mackay, Vice Chair Cllr. L. Fish,
Cllr. V.Callaghan, Cllr. H. Claxton, Cllr. K. Laws, Cllr. S. Penlington, Cllr. S. Riggott

Parish Clerk Mrs Janet Warner
District Cllr. Fitch Tillett, County Cllr. Northam
P.C.S.O. Holmes
3 members of the public

1. Apologies for absence

Apologies were considered and accepted from Cllr. J. Youngman due to work commitments. Cllr. Miles was absent with no apologies given.

2. Welcome from Chairman

The Chairman welcomed everyone to the meeting.

3. Minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting held on 01 April 2014

It was **AGREED** that the minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting held on 01 April 2014 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

P.C.S.O. Holmes reported on the number of crimes over the past year (*refer attached*).

6. Parishioner's Questions and Comments to Councillors

There were no questions.

There being no further business, the Chairman closed the meeting at 7.12pm

Signed

Dated

Chairman's Report

We have had another very interesting year on the Parish Council. I would like to thank all our Councillors for their dedication and hard work, and particularly Lorna Fish, our Vice Chairman for her efforts when I have been away.

Christopher's Close, the old railway triangle site, has continued to fill with new residents and once again I hope you will agree that as something was going to be built on the site, the development now looks as good as, if not better than we hoped it would.

At last work has started on the Cherryridge site and now the Planning has gone through at the NNDC Development Committee I hope that building will commence as soon as the demolition is complete, getting rid of the eyesore in the centre of the Village once and for all.

The vehicle activated speed sign continues to prove a good investment. I have followed many vehicles that have slowed down once it has started flashing their speed as, I have noticed, they do on the other side of the Norwich Road Bridge when drivers see the flashing sign we got installed there.

Our LED Street Lights continue to provide a significant saving on the Electricity bill. The Memorial bench seat continues to be well used and I look forward to completion of the works to be carried out on the bank behind it, and continuing our battle with the moles that are all around.

Our thanks 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 two bus shelter cleaners. Congratulations also to Andrew Gilling and his team for the increasingly successful film club.

Thanks to the weather our grit bins have not really had to be tested again, 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.

We had a great turnout for our commemoration day on 3rd August this year and at least the weather was kind to us. The Royal British Legion display in the Church was a huge success. Thanks again to all involved.

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 5th November so successful. Many people have commented that last year's display was the best yet.

Finally, my thanks go to Janet Warner, our Parish Clerk, for her sterling work, without whom the business of the Parish Council would be so much more difficult.