

Copdock & Washbrook Parish Council

Minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting held on Tuesday 4 May 2010 at 7.00pm in the Pavilion.

Present: Cllr Keith Armes (Chairman), Cllr John Lockwood, Cllr Mike Watling, Cllr Laura Butters, Cllr Christian Coupland, Cllr Nick Ridley (District) Cllr Peter Jones (C&W/District), PCSO Denise Ford, Isobel Strickland and Tina Sutter - Footpaths, Heidi Cross – School, David Lewis – Bowls Club, Don Miller - Neighbourhood Watch, Angela Chapman – Clerk.

1. WELCOME & APOLOGIES: Cllr Armes opened the meeting at 7.00pm welcoming all those present. Apologies had been received from Cllr Terry Comer, District Cllr Kathy Pollard and Jennifer Jones.

2. MINUTES: The minutes of the Annual Parish meeting held in May 2009 previously circulated to all Members were agreed to be a true record and duly signed by the Chairman.

3. MATTERS ARISING: None.

4. CHAIRMAN'S REPORT: Cllr Armes reported on matters arising during the last 12 months. A copy is attached to the file copy of these minutes.

5. DISTRICT COUNCIL. A report was given by Cllr Nick Ridley and Cllr Peter Jones. A copy is attached to the file copy of these minutes.

6. COUNTY COUNCIL: Cllr Kathy Pollard sent a report, a copy is attached to the file copy of these minutes.

7. POLICE: Apologies were received from PC Gary Austin. A report was read out by PCSO Denise Ford. There were 37 crimes during the last 12 months a significant decrease on the previous year when there were 68 crimes. PCSO Ford advised on a Neighbourhood panel meeting to be held on Brantham Village Hall on Tuesday 11 May 2010 and at Pinewood Baptist Church on 21 June 2010. The meeting aims to discuss issues put forward by local organisations (not the public). Targeting 3 areas, Bobbits Lane, Stone Street, Hadleigh and Benton Street, Hadleigh.

8. Reports from Village Organisations:

- Copdock School. Heidi Cross. The school is going from strength to strength and there will be close co-operation between Copdock School and Bentley Primary School.
- Art Club – copy attached.
- Bowls Club – David Lewis – copy attached.
- Footpaths – Isobel Strickland and Tina Sutter – copy attached.
- Neighbourhood Watch. Don Miller. 23 years since the scheme was started in the village. Has a stock of window stickers available for anyone who would like them.
- WI – Daphne Knight. Now has 50 members and is growing. Good variety on the programme with lots of sub-clubs which are very well attended.
- C & W Church Heritage Trust – Eddie Knight send in a report. Copy attached. Cllr Peter Jones asked for our best wishes to be sent to Eddie after a serious operation.

9. Matters raised by electors. Mr Adrian Beecroft – owns land behind the hotel. Brought up the matter of the C23 footpath. He understood that County Cllr Kathy Pollard had spoken to the Parish Council about this footpath but Chairman Keith Armes advised that the Parish Council had had no contact with CC Pollard on this matter.

Cllr Armes thanked everyone for their reports and closed the meeting at 7.50pm for refreshments.