

SWANTON ABBOTT PARISH COUNCIL

REPORT OF THE ANNUAL PARISH MEETING HELD ON 15th MAY 2018 IN THE VILLAGE HALL, SWANTON ABBOTT at 6.30p.m.

PRESENT: Cllrs. C. Belsham (Chair), R. Gee, C Haden, S Taylor & S Underwood, the Clerk, G.Kimmerling, NNDC Cllr. S. Penfold & 20 members of the public.

18/01	<p><u>WELCOME AND APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE.</u> The Chairman welcomed everyone to the meeting. There were apologies for absence from Cllr. Vaughan – on holiday, Cllr. Howlett – unwell, NCC Cllr. Timewell, Mr. Butler, Mrs. Vaughan, Mrs. Hamilton-Smith & Mrs. Blake.</p>
18/02	<p><u>MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON MAY 9TH. 2017.</u> Proposed by Cllr. Belsham and agreed by the meeting to accept the Minutes of the meeting held on May 9th. 2017 as a true record. These were then signed.</p>
18/03	<p><u>REPORT FROM THE CHAIRMAN OF THE PARISH COUNCIL</u> Cllr. Belsham presented the Swanton Abbott Parish Council 2017/18 Annual Report – included in the folder.</p>
18/04	<p><u>REPORTS FROM THE NORFOLK COUNTY COUNCILLOR AND THE NORTH NORFOLK DISTRICT COUNCILLOR.</u> Cllr. Timewell Norfolk County Council – no report Cllr. Penfold spoke for North Norfolk District Council – report included in the folder. He also explained there is no overall control at NNDC after the elections. From May 2019 there will be new Ward boundaries. Swanton Abbott will be in the Worstead ward, loosing Felmingham but gaining Scottow. (Swanton Abbott, Scottow, Skeyton, Westwick & Worstead.) Cllr. Penfold offered to help with the updated Village Plan.</p>
18/05	<p><u>REPORT FROM THE POLICE</u> No report.</p>
18/06	<p><u>REPORTS FROM VILLAGE ORGANISATIONS</u> SPEEDWATCH – report given by Cllr. Belsham Speedwatch is continuing but more volunteers are needed as 3 people are required for each session. In Felmingham, in 2 hours, 29 people were recorded as speeding & 23 letters were issued. In Swanton Abbott, in one hour, 4 people were recorded, these 4 were sent letters. The Road Safety Team visited S.A. and 16 people were prosecuted as a result of this. The Sam2 machine is up and running in 3 sites and is encouraging people to slow down. VILLAGE PLAN UPGRADE – presentation given by Dr. Day. Volunteers to help with this were encouraged. TRUSTEES OF THE POOR – report by Mr. Butler, read by the Clerk, included in the file SWANTON ABBOTT VILLAGE HALL – report given by Mrs. R. Gee, included in the file. FORGET-ME-NOT CLUB – report by Mrs. Vaughan, read by the Clerk, included in the file. SWANTON ABBOTT COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL – report by Mrs. Hamilton-Smith, read by the Clerk, included in the file. SWANTON ABBOTT BOWLS CLUB – report by Mrs. Blake, read by the Clerk, included in the file.</p>
18/07	<p><u>NOMINATION OF REPRESENTATIVE TO THE VILLAGE HALL COMMITTEE.</u> Cllr. Belsham nominated Mrs. R. Gee as Village Hall Representative. This was approved by the Parish Council.</p>

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18/08	<p><u>MATTERS OF VILLAGE INTEREST</u></p> <p>a) Cllr. Gee gave an update on Broadband and Mobile signals – included in the file. NNDC Cllr. Penfold offered to look into some of the issues.</p> <p>b) The Chairman of the Village Hall Committee said that the Committee had been in contact with the District Council, other Parish Councils & other Village Hall Committees regarding developers reneging on promises to build, for example, new village halls or other community benefits. They are working together to contractually prevent this.</p> <p>He was also concerned with the footpath which runs from the Aylsham Road to The Footpath. New owners on the Aylsham Road have cut down trees and appear to have put up a fence outside the tree-line where the footpath goes. Cllr Taylor will look into this.</p> <p>The meeting closed at 7.15p.m. Refreshments were offered before the Annual Parish Council meeting at 7.30p.m.</p>
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