

MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL PARISH MEETING OF CREETING ST. PETER

THE CHURCH HALL, THE LANE, CREETING ST. PETER, SUFFOLK, IP6 8QR

Wednesday 17th May 2023 – 7.30pm

Present:

Also in attendance was the Parish Clerk and two (2) Electors of the Parish.

1. INTRODUCTION

Cllr. Valladares welcomed all those present and explained the nature and importance of the meeting.

2. TO RECEIVE APOLOGIES

All were in attendance.

3. <u>TO APPROVE THE MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING HELD ON 16th MAY 2022</u> <u>AS A TRUE RECORD</u>

The minutes were presented and it was **AGREED** to **ACCEPT** these as a true record of the meeting.

4. TO CONSIDER REPORTS RELATING TO THE PARISH:

4a: Report of the Chairman of the Parish Council

Cllr. Valladares reported on progress on the Gateway 14 site including the replacement footpath, shielding bund, problems with increased traffic flow and communication with the developments. It

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was possible that there would be a second planning permission submitted shortly.

They also reported on Poundfield and the recent permission granted to extend opening hours, however an application for extending onto former agricultural land was refused.

Also reported was the installation of the new street lights, appointment of a new Clerk and Responsible Financial Officer and positive relationships with principal authorities and Councillors at both District and County levels.

4b: Report of the County Councillor Cllr. K Welham

Cllr. Welham submitted a detailed written report which detailed Suffolk County Councils work concerning the year anniversary of the conflict in Ukraine, the role of the opposition parties at the Full County Council, progress towards Zero Carbon, the budget setting process for the 2023/4 financial year.

A full report was given on devolution in Suffolk and how this would impact the County Council and residents, which had unfortunately not been so forthcoming with successful bids for funding.

Subjects also covered were progress at Sizewell C, highways issues, school places and continued locality funding.

C Cllr. Welham was thanked for his continued support and contact with the Parish and it's Council.

4c: Report of the District Councillor

No report had been submitted specifically for this meeting due to the recent elections, but a written report from the newly elected Councillors Cllr. Ross Piper and Cllr. Terry Lawrence for Mid Suffolk District Council had been submitted to the Annual Parish Council Meeting.

4d: Report of the Parochial Church Council

A written report was received and **NOTED**. It detailed concerns about the south nave roof, church interior lighting and recent electrical survey.

A brief report detailing the electoral roll, election of officers sponsored cycle ride and special services throughout the year was also received and thanks were extended to all those involved at the Church for their continued involvement.

The full report was also reported as being available on the parish website.

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5. PUBLIC FORUM - TO CONSIDER ANY OTHER MATTERS

None.

The meeting then closed at 7.58pm.

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