

# **DRINKSTONE PARISH COUNCIL**

## **MINUTES**

of the Annual Parish Meeting held on

**Monday 13<sup>th</sup> May 2019**

**Present:** Cllrs Hembra, Moss, Schofield, Youngs

**Attending:** Suffolk County Council Member Cllr Penny Otton  
Parish Clerk Mrs Hilary Workman

**20 members of the public**

19.05.01 **Noted:**

That there were no minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting held on 14<sup>th</sup> May, 2018, the meeting having been a Launch of the Neighbourhood Plan Working Group.

19.05.02 **Noted:**

The Chairman's written report for the year 2018-19 (*circulated*).

19.05.03 **Noted:**

County and District Councillor Penny Otton's written report (*circulated*).

19.05.04 **Noted:**

4.1 Parish Council reports as listed below:

4.1.1 Recreation Ground(*circulated*): Cllr G Hembra

4.1.2 Allotments Report (*circulated*): Christine Lambert

Further reported that one person on waiting list for Gedding Road allotments. Hoses may again be used this year in moderation, additional costs to be offset by Wayleave payments.

4.1.3 Footpaths Report: Cllr H Schofield

Footpaths nearly all in good condition with thanks to all who have helped over the late winter and early spring, particularly with adding wood chippings to the path between Chapel Lane and the Street.

4.2 The following written reports were received (*circulated*).

4.2.1 Drinkstone War Memorial Institute: Mrs Sue Foulsham

4.2.2 WI: Mrs Helen Cooper

4.2.3 Village Clubs & Classes: Mrs Sheila Beswick (apologies)

4.2.3.1 Hut Theatre

4.2.3.2 History Group

4.2.4 Thomas Camborne Charity: Mrs Lorna Thurlow

4.2.5 John Wrenn's Charity: Mr David Ford

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- 4.2.6 Education Trust: Mr David Ford  
David Ford reported that the Education Trust is funded from an endowment fund set up from the sale proceeds of the old village school some 20 years ago. The annual income was reliant on investment, and is used to make grants and support, amongst others, the Youth Club and contribute to Hall Fees and insurance.
- 4.2.7 Gardening Club: Mrs Lyn Hannant (apologies)
- 4.2.8 Any further reports
- 4.2.8.1 Youth Club Ms Cathy Smith  
Cathy Smith reported on the work of the Youth Club which had been very active in 2018.19, with wonderful work in their allotment. Additional Scaffold boards would be welcome to assist with sub-dividing the allotment for Youth Club members. Members also expressed a need for a bus route into Thurston.
- 4.2.8.2 All Saints Church (*circulated*) Mrs Lynn Woodward

- 19.05.05 **Noted:**  
Neighbourhood Plan Prize Draw tickets were drawn, results listed below:  
1<sup>st</sup> Prize - 285  
2<sup>nd</sup> Prize - 278  
3<sup>rd</sup> Prize - 214
- 19.05.06 **Noted:**  
That when comments were invited on any other matters, there were none.
- 19.05.07 Close of meeting – 9.02pm

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