

FRAMINGHAM EARL ANNUAL PARISH MEETING

Chairman: Cllr Linda Brook

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Minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting held on Tuesday 7th May 2019 at 7.00pm at Framingham Earl Community Sports Centre.

Present: Cllr Jane Walker – presiding (JW), Cllr Louise Bishop (LBi), Cllr David Crawford (DC), Cllr David Todd (DT), Cllr Paul Venn (PV), Cllr David Wines (DW) District Cllr John Overton (JO), District Cllr Lisa Neal (LN), District Cllr Trevor Spruce (TS), Lynn Thomas (Tree Warden), Sandra Cornell (Tree Warden) and Yvonne Wonnacott – Parish Clerk (YW).

Apologies: Cllr Linda Brook (LB).

Members of the Public: None.

Item		Action By
2019/1	Chairman's Welcome Cllr Walker welcomed everyone to the meeting.	
2019/2	Apologies for absence Apologies were received from Cllr Brook.	
2019/3	Minutes of the meeting held on 1st May 2018 Minutes were approved and signed by Chair.	
2019/4	Matters arising No matters arising.	
2019/5	Chairman's Report Cllr Walker read out Cllr Brook's report. Key points from the report are summarised below; <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Thanked Cllr Walker for chairing meeting in her absence.- Thanked the three long standing Councillors who retired this election and welcomed the three new Councillors.- Been a busy year with the perennial problems of Oaklands, Neighbourhood Plans and planning applications to be dealt with.- Roses on village green removed and re-planting undertaken. Beds were dedicated to the centenary of the ending of World War One.- Village green cut on a regular basis by contractor who cuts other verges in Framingham Earl and roundabout.- Working party in June to tidy up the Dell, cutting back overgrown brambles, clearing rubbish and making	

	<p>footpaths easier to use. Thanks expressed to all Councillors who helped.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Verge works outside St Andrews Church completed in November, financed by Parish Council, Parochial Church Council and Parish Partnership Scheme. - Agreed at moment Neighbourhood Plan is not something Parish Council can embark on, but perhaps in future Parish Council may re-visit decision. - Nook Hospice is well on way for completion and opening this summer, Parish Council sponsored a brick on the appeal to "Pave a Path". - Gladmans withdrawn appeal application (Burgate Lane). - Thanked District and County Councillors for all their support and information to the Parish Council. - Thanks were expressed to former Cllr Judith Todd and Cllr Dave Todd for their regular litter picking and to Cllr Dave Todd for his technical support throughout the year. - Thanks were also expressed to the Councillors, Tree Wardens, Footpath Warden and Parish Clerk. 	
2019/6	<p>Other reports</p> <p>a) Fuel Allotment Report</p> <p>Cllr Walker read out and provided a written report for the year ending December 2018. Key points from the report are summarised below;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Began year with balance of £1099.24, income £946.77, donations were made totalling £1325.00, giving cash balance at year end of £721.01. - Donations included assistance with a student's cost of books and specialist equipment, the cost of a young man's regulation kit required for a rugby training programme and donations to three students of the bible college in Framingham Earl. In addition annual donations were made to St Georges Dementia Group, 5+ Good Neighbour Scheme and the Poringland and Framingham Earl Churches Together group. - Value of the holding at 31st December 2018 was £27,285.52, a decrease on the position at the end of 2017. <p>b) Framingham Earl High School</p> <p>Cllr Todd provided brief overview of report from Framingham Earl High School (April 2019) that was presented at the recent Stoke Holy Cross Parish meeting. Key points summarised below;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 764 students on roll, remain significantly over-subscribed for September 2019. - Last year's results again positive at GCSE – 53% of students achieved Grade 5+ in English and Maths and 78% 	

	<p>achieved grade 4+ in English and Maths against national comparators of 45% and 66%.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Since joining Sapientia Education Trust benefited from opportunities to collaborate and create supportive networks across the schools. - The school was successful in its application for an International Award from the British Council, one of only two schools in Norfolk, in July 2018. <p>Parish Clerk to circulate report to Councillors.</p>	YW
2019/7	<p>Open Forum</p> <p>No members of the public present.</p>	

The meeting closed at 7.15pm.

Minutes prepared by Yvonne Wonnacott 08/05/19

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