

## **Wreningham Parish Council**

### **Minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting held on 14<sup>th</sup> May 2013 at 8.00pm in the Margaret Preston Room, Wreningham Village Hall**

#### **Present**

Cllrs Michael Hill (Chair), Elizabeth Brake, Jon Moon, the Clerk and 8 members of the public.

**Apologies:** Cllr Durrant, DC Webster, Mrs Irene Moore, PCSO James King

The Chair welcomed everyone to the meeting.

#### **Parish Council - Michael Hill**

Michael reported as the Chair of the Parish Council. His report is attached to the signed minutes.

#### **Home Watch and Local Policing- Ian Dobson**

Ian reported on behalf of the Homewatch scheme. His report is attached to the signed minutes.

The Clerk reported that PCSO King was hoping to attend the meeting, but as he was at work he had to respond to any calls. She informed the meeting that over the last year there had been 40 calls, and 6 reported crimes.

#### **Play Ground Group - Claire Cormack**

The group has achieved much this year with the new play apparatus installed and available to use. The final project is teenage equipment, and an application for lottery money has been submitted. When this is completed the committee will disband and if any other works are required a new committee will need to be formed. The Council to be aware of the ongoing maintenance works for the equipment.

#### **Last Wednesday Coffee Mornings - Irene Moore**

Irene Moore was unable to attend but wrote a report which is attached to the signed minutes.

#### **Wreningham Website - Barry Jarvis**

Mr Jarvis did not attend the meeting.

#### **Tree Warden / Community Orchard - Ian Dobson**

Ian reported as tree warden. His report is attached to the signed minutes.

**Clerk to send details to Mr Dobson of free trees being offered to community groups.**

#### **Village Hall Management Committee - John Bligh**

Mr Bligh reported as the Chair of the Village Hall Committee. His report is attached to the signed minutes.

#### **Wreningham Social Club - Ian Holloway**

A number of activities occurred during the year including curry nights, a beer festival, cheese and cider evenings etc. The finances are healthy, and the club works closely with the Village Hall Management Committee.

#### **Ashwren Players - Val Keel**

Mrs Keel reported that the group was initially a joint venture between Ashwellthorpe and Wreningham, but now includes Mulbarton and other villages. The last show raised money via a bucket collection for the air ambulance, and the team provided a free show for East Coast Truckers. This was a great success. The players have been asked to provide a matinee of the next pantomime for the Truckers. This year the show is being written by Mrs Keel and another member of the committee and will be tailored to fit the actors suggestions for cameos, etc.

#### **Wreningham Fuel Trust - Christine Minns**

Ms Minns reported as the Clerk to the Fuel Trust. This provides aid those who experience "fuel poverty" in Wreningham. The Trust will assess each case and provide a donation to help buy fuel during the Winter. Her report is attached to the signed minutes.

#### **Wreningham Church - Christine Minns**

Ms Minns reported as Church Warden. Her report is attached to the signed minutes.

#### **Parent and Toddler Group - Claire Cormack**

Mrs Cormack reported that the group stopped over Christmas, but has now re-started fortnightly and is proving very popular. Insurance is now due, and is very expensive which is a major concern to the group.

#### **Youth Club**

This has closed due to the lack of adult leaders for the club.

#### **Flower Club - Sue Rudd**

Mrs Rudd reported that the flower club meet once a month and have members from a wide area, with about ten members from Wreningham. There have been various events during the year, including outings, talks and workshops. Thanks to the Village Hall for the new oven which is very much appreciated.

#### **Short mat bowls - Sue Sayers**

It was reported that the club is still functioning with meetings held in the Hall. However, there was no report.

#### **Wreningham School - Rob Jones, Headmaster**

Mr Rob Jones, Head teacher of Wreningham Primary School, was not able to attend the Annual Parish Meeting so reported at the previous Parish Council meeting. The building works have almost been completed. The space will be used to enable children to work in small groups outside the classroom. Ofsted have confirmed that they will not be inspecting until the summer term as the school are maintaining their good standards. Funding for the school has changed, and the budget is getting even tighter. 13 children will be entering in September which means that there will be 85 children on role with a school capacity of 108.

#### **Queen Elizabeth II Diamond Jubilee Celebrations - Ian Dobson**

Ian reported on behalf of the Jubilee celebrations. His report is attached to the signed minutes.

Christine Minns and Irene Moore are organising an event in the Hall for the 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Coronation. This is an Afternoon Tea followed by songs of praise celebration. All are invited.

#### **South Norfolk District Councillor - Laura Webster**

Laura Webster was not able to attend the meeting. A report is attached to the signed minutes.

**County Councillor - Colin Foulger**

Colin Foulger was not present at the meeting.

**Closing - Michael Hill**

Michael thanked all for attending.

A record of this meeting will be posted on the Wreningham websites.

Meeting closed at 9.35pm