

ANNUAL PARISH MEETING

Minutes of the meeting held at 7.45 p.m. at the Memorial Hall 24th June 1999

Present Pauline Brown, Pam Thompson, Sylvia Scarlett, Ron Cornell. Roy Church in the chair. Clerk: Peter Dilloway.

There were no members of the public present.

1. Apologies received from Di Carvin, Trevor Wright
2. Minutes of the meeting held 30th July 1998 were agreed to be a true record and signed as such by the chairman.
3. Matters arising. Any are covered within the Chairman's report
4. Chairman's Report.

Mr. Church expressed sincere thanks to all members of the council for their efforts during the year and in particular gave special thanks to Di Carvin who sadly has had to stand down from the post of Parish Clerk to continue her brave battle against cancer.

The smell from Clay Hall farm, which has caused nuisance for so many years seems now to be under control, due to tighter regulation and emission controls. The support and assistance from B.D.C. Environmental Health Dept. has been much appreciated by the council.

There is much concern expressed from Parishioners over the odours emitted from the duck sheds at Common lane and the Council will make every effort to ensure that these are minimised as soon as possible.

The Dogs (Fouling of Land) Act 1996, Broadland District Council Dogs (Fouling of Land) Order 1999 came into effect 22nd April 1999, making it an offence for the person in charge of the dog to fail to remove the faeces forthwith, whether that person is the owner or not. Any person witnessing such an event may report the name of the person in charge of the dog, the time and the place to the Council. A maximum fine of £1000 now applies.

5. Financial Report.

As at the end of the last financial year the following bank balances were held to the credit of the Parish Council:

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| Contingency fund | £1113.26 |
| Current Account | £ 558.11 |
| Business Premium | £ 596.09 |
| High Int. Business | £2026.32 |
| Total | £4293.78 |

Income for the last financial totalled £1910.27 and expenditure £2409.42. The certificate of audit is still awaited.

6. Great Witchingham Fuel Allotment Charity. As no members of the public were present no formal report was made. Typed copies of the report, together with accounts appended were available to the councillors.
7. Any other Business.
There being no other business, the Chairman declared the meeting closed.

Signed.....

Dated.....

