

## HOXNE ANNUAL PARISH MEETING

### **Minutes of the Annual Meeting of the Parish of Hoxne held at St Edmund's Village Hall, Hoxne on Thursday 12 March 2020 at 7.30pm under the Chairmanship of Claire Whiting**

**Present:** Sarah Foote (Clerk), County Councillor Guy McGregor, District Councillor Matthew Hicks, and 23 parishioners.

#### **Minutes from 2019 Annual Parish Meeting – Thursday 14 March 2019**

The minutes were read and accepted by the meeting.

### **REPORTS:**

#### **Hoxne Parish Council – Chairman's report**

The Clerk read the report of the work of the Parish Council during the last year. A copy of the full report is attached to the minutes and available from the Clerk.

**Suffolk County Council – County Councillor Guy McGregor** gave his report of the work of the County Council during the last year. A copy of the report is attached to the minutes and available from the Clerk.

**Mid Suffolk District Council – District Councillor Matthew Hicks** – gave a report of the work of the District Council during the last year. A copy of the report is attached to the minutes and available from the Clerk.

#### **Hoxne Neighbourhood Development Plan**

The Chairman of the Hoxne NDP Working Group, Parish Councillor Rob Marsh-Fieley presented to the meeting on what a Neighbourhood Development Plan was and why Hoxne were embarking on making a plan. The Parish Council's consultant, Mr Andy Robinson, then conducted an exercise with all present to determine what their priorities were for the village; what was important to them now and what would remain important for the life of the Neighbourhood Development Plan, perhaps 15 years.

#### **1<sup>st</sup> Fressingfield Scout Group**

Mrs Sharon Knights delivered a video report on behalf of the Assistant Group Scout Leader. A written summary of the video report is attached to the minutes and available from the Clerk.

#### **Friends of St Peter and St Paul Church**

No report was submitted.

#### **Hoxne Bell Ringers**

The report from this organisation was delivered by Andrew Castleden. A copy of the report is attached to the minutes and available from the Clerk.

#### **Hoxne Bowls Club**

The report from this organisation was delivered by Roger Knight. A copy of the report is attached to the minutes and available from the Clerk.

#### **Hoxne Garden Club**

A report provided was read by the Chairman, Chris Parkin, of the Garden Club.

#### **Hoxne Heritage Group**

Meets once a month at the Swan PH and hosted a WWII exhibition in St Edmund's Hall. 1942 – 1945 exhibition is being planned. The Group welcomes artefacts from the war particularly relating to Hoxne and would return after the exhibition.

#### **Hoxne Music Festival**

No report was submitted.

**Hoxne Playingfield Association** – A report was read by Mr Phil Golding. A copy of the report is attached to the minutes and available from the Clerk.

**Telephone Kiosk** – a report was supplied and read by the Parish Clerk. A copy of the report is attached to the minutes and available from the Clerk.

**The Maynard Trust** – a report was read by Trustee Michel Henri. A copy of the report is attached to the minutes and available from the Clerk.

**The Phoenix Group** – a report was read by Mrs Bradford. A copy of the report is attached to the minutes and available from the Clerk.

**St Edmund's Hall** – a report was delivered by Sharon Knights, a Committee Member, of the Village Hall Committee. A copy of the report is attached to the minutes and available from the Clerk.

**St Edmund's Primary School (Consortium Academy)**

No report was submitted.

**St Peter and St Paul Parochial Church Council**

Guy McGregor delivered a report detailing how the church had been rededicated to include St Edmund within its name. A copy of the report is attached to the minutes and available from the Clerk.

**The Village Voice Magazine**

A report was delivered by Richard Whiting, Editor of the magazine. A copy of the report is attached to the minutes and available from the Clerk. Mr Whiting stated it may be his last year as Editor and any one interested in this role should make contact.

**Village Voices Community Choir**

A report was ready by Jenny Knight secretary of the community choir in the village. A copy of the report is attached to the minutes and available from the Clerk.

There were no questions or additional matters raised.

All in attendance were then asked to short list their top three priorities from a list that had been compiled during the meeting. The results of this would be analysed by the Parish Council's consultant working on the development of the Neighbourhood Development Plan and used to

**The meeting closed at 21.00**

Signed .....  ..... Chairman.

Date ..... 10/03/22 ..... 2022