

**LAWSHALL PARISH COUNCIL
ANNUAL PARISH MEETING
HELD ON 12th MAY 2015
AT THE VILLAGE HALL COMMENCING AT 7Pm**

PRESENT: Cllrs. J. Kydd, T. Hodgson, D.C. Griggs, , R. Debenham, T. Elmer, Mrs L. Williams, J. Sasikaran, Cllr. R. Kemp, Mrs. D. Griggs (Clerk). Representatives of village organisations: Mr J. Payne (Village Hall), Mr.I. Carrington (F.O.C.),Ms Jenna Kitchen (Editor R & A), and 11 Members of the public.

1 APOLOGIES: Mr. A. Walters (Hanningfield Green), Mrs J. Clements (P.C.C.), Mrs D. Clark (Lawshall Trust), Mrs E. Clarke (Lawshall Archives Group), Mr Ashley Seabourne (G.L.T.), Mrs Paula Harber (Neighbourhod Watch). Dcllr. J. Long, PC Gary Austin.

2 TO RECEIVE COUNCILLOR'S DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST IN ANY ITEM ON THE AGENDA: None.

3 MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING HELD ON TUESDAY 13th May 2014.

The Minutes were agreed and signed.

4 REPORTS:

Dcllr. J. LONG: No report this month. Dcllr. Long would like to record his thanks for all who voted for him in the May 2015 District elections and is very happy to continue to represent all residents in Chadacre Ward.

Cllr. R.KEMP: This report has been circulated to Councillors. Cllr. R. Kemp offered his thanks to all Councillors and the Clerk.

CHAIRMAN' REPORT:

Councillors:

May 2014: Mr J. Kydd was elected as Chairman and Cllr. D.C. Griggs as Vice Chairman

Oct 2014: Mrs C. Lamb resigned as Councillor due to her school work commitments.

Nov 2014: Mr Trevor Elmer was co-opted as Councillor.

May 2015: Mr Tony Hodgson and Mr Dave Lindsay resigned as Councillors due to their work commitments.

Uncontested election for Lawshall 2015:

Cllrs elected were: Mr J. Kydd, Mr D.C. Griggs, Mr R. Debenham, Mr T. Elmer, Mr J. Sasikaran, Mrs L. Williams.

This leaves one vacancy which can be filled by co-option.

Thanks were given to all past and present Councillors and the Clerk.

Planning:

There were 19 planning applications received during the year. This is slight more than the previous year. 16 granted 3 pendind.

Youth Club: The P.C. paid 50% rent for the hire of the village hall to July 2014.

\$137 Donations made to:

E.A.C.H. £25

Vitalise £25

Suffolk Ambulance Rescue Service £25

Kernos Centre £25

Green Light Trust £25

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Headway Suffolk £25

Age Concern Suffolk £25

S214 Donation:

All Saints Parochial Church Council: £250

Parish/Neighbourhood Plan: pending.

Meadow between Shepherds Drive/The Glebe: This was given the historic name of Walcher’s Meadow in March 2015.

S106 Funds: The use of these funds is ongoing.

Village Hall: Due to the hall being out of action because of the storm in September 2014 the P.C. was given permission to hold their monthly meetings in the hall of the Evangelical Church. The Councillors would like to record their thanks for this opportunity.

Reports from village organisations:

Lawshall Trust. Mrs Diana Clark:	read by the Chairman
Hanningfield Green: Mr Adrian Walters	“ “ “
Lawshall Archives Group: Mrs Elizabeth Clarke	“ “ “
All Saints P.C.C: Mrs Jean Clements	“ “ “
Green Light Trust: Mr Ashley Seabourne	“ “ “

Reports from village organisations Cont...

Village Hall: Mr John Payne: Reported that the village hall is now open after the devastating storm which flooded the village hall on 19th September 2014. The floor has been replaced and the hall decorated. . Floor replacement was £10,000.00. Total cost of repairs is £23,600.00. The committee are still waiting for some more funding. At present they have lost some regular bookings.

F.O.C: Mr Ian Carrington: Reported that they have a good contact with the school and the children take part in various activities. On 15th August 2015 there will be a barbeque and a scarecrow festival. Residents can be part of the New Friends of Woodland at £2 per month. A visit by PNG is expected in June 2015.

R & A magazine: Jenna Kitchen (editor): Reported that by keeping the magazine to 35 printed pages it is paying its way. Jenna would be pleased to receive any items of interest to include in the magazine.

Precept for 2015/2016: For this financial year the Precept will be £7261.00 + Grant £238.67 = £7499.67.

5 MATTERS ARISING: None.

6 FINANCE:

The Accounts for the year ended 31 March 2015 were presented and there were no questions. Cllr. J. Kydd proposed that the accounts were adopted, seconded by Cllr. T. Elmer, all in favour. Thanks to Mr. J. Parker who is the internal auditor.

7 ANY OTHER BUSINESS: None.

There being no further business the meeting closed at 7.40pm.

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Chairman

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Date