



HEVENINGHAM PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the **Annual Parish Meeting** held on **Wednesday 23rd May 2018** at 8.00 pm
at St. Margaret Church, Heveningham

Members: Cllr. S. Fairs (Chairman) Cllr. D. Lankester Cllr. S Morphey
Cllr. C. Fairs Cllr. G. Lee

Also present: K. Forster - Clerk to the Council and 2 members of the public & County and District Councillor Burroughes.

APM18/1 Minutes of the previous meeting:

The minutes of the APM on 24th May 2017 were presented. **It was unanimously RESOLVED that the minutes be accepted as an accurate record and were duly signed by the Chairman.**

APM18/2 Chairman's Speech

The Chairman welcomed the meeting and presented his speech. He commented on the progress that had been made in the year and how he felt that there was still a lot to do but recognising how much had already been achieved. In particular

- a) Sarah Sillis had resigned from Council as she was planning to move from the village – she did a great job looking after the allotments. There are now 2 vacancies on the Council.
- b) Community pay back were employed to clean out the phone box and painting other items in the village. This was very successful and Council will look to ask them for further help in the future.
- c) Installed a dog waste bin
- d) Installed a defibrillator, after a grant of £ 1,750 from the District and County councillor. Cllr. Lankester checks it weekly and councillors and members of the public went for training.
- e) Progress on the paly area and community area as Isobel Bilgen is working with Council to develop a sympathetic plan.
- f) Following the discovery of the Heveningham trust charity, new trustees have been appointed and the bank account is now being sorted out.

APM18/3 District & County Councillor Annual Report

County and District Councillor Burroughes reiterated his support for Heveningham and his new position on the Planning Committee at District Council. He also spoke about the merge of the two district councils. He had submitted reports which were distributed and on the website.

APM18/4 Presentation of the work being undertaken at Heveningham Hall.

Guy Newton and Argus Hardy gave a detailed presentation of the work being undertaken at Heveningham Hall. In particular the reinstatement of the grounds landscaped originally by Capability Brown.

Questions were taken from the public during and after the presentation.

The Chairman thanked Mr Newton and Mr Hardy for the presentation.

Meeting closed at 21.30

Karen Forster

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