

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE PARISH COUNCIL HELD ON 12th JANUARY 2016 IN ST PETER'S CHURCH

Present Councillors PARKER (Chairman), de Grey, Dunn, Macro and Riley and Rosemary Martin (Clerk). Mrs Haggett (Church Warden) in attendance

644. To receive apologies for absence
None received.

645. To receive declarations of interest
None declared.

646. To agree and sign the minutes of the Parish Council meeting held 1st September 2015
It was proposed by Cllr de Grey and seconded by Cllr Dunne that the minutes were a true record of the meeting. All agreed and the chairman signed the minutes.

647. Matters arising from the previous minutes (for information only)
None.

648. To adjourn the meeting for Parishioners Questions
The meeting was adjourned.
The meeting was reconvened.

649. To agree further actions to be taken to secure the fabric of the Village Hall, and what other options to pursue to renovate/restore/replace it.
A fund raising event will be held in, conjunction with the PCC, at Merton Hall on Sunday 22nd May 2016 from 2:00 pm to 4:30 pm. Cllr Parker to prepare a flyer advertising the event to go in the April edition of the Waylander. Carole Haggett to be invited to the April meeting of the PC. The PC will organise a further event on the Village Green, probably in September. Cllr Parker to ask Paul Sutton to clear vegetation round the Village Hall, so that estimates can be made of work required to secure the existing fabric externally.

650. Routine Finance

a) Invoices

Cheque No. 100231 for £200.00 issued to Ray Barnard on 15th November, in payment for grass cutting during the 2015 season.

b) Bank Balances

Community account £1787.10

Saving account £1674.02

c) Agree Precept for 2016/2017

It was proposed by Cllr Riley and seconded by Cllr de Grey that the precept remain at £1200.
All agreed.

651. To receive Planning Applications
None received.

3PL/2015/0455/O - houses either side of the Village Hall. This application undecided, pending the receipt of a further ecological study.

652. To receive reports from Councillors and Clerk(All)
None received.

653. To receive correspondence (including any received after the preparation of the Agenda)
Breckland DC issued a proposed Local Plan for Consultation. Drop in sessions have been scheduled, including one at Watton Queens Hall to be held on 9th February 2016.

654. To confirm that the next meeting of the Parish Council
The next meeting of the Parish Council will take place on 5th April 2016 at 6:30 pm in St Peter's Church.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'M. Parker', written in a cursive style.

M. PARKER