

ETCHINGHAM

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ANNUAL PARISH MEETING

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Minutes of the Etchingham Annual Parish

held on Thursday 18th April 2013

at 6.15pm in the Etchingham Village Hall

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Members Present: Cllr. Mrs. M. Varrall (Chairman); Cllrs. Mrs. Barnes, Mrs. Childs, Mr. C. Boylett, Mr. P. Benn, and Mr. G. Lucas

Also present: R. Hodgson – Clerk to the Council; and twenty four members of the general public

01/13. Apologies for Absence:

Apologies for absence were received from Parish Councillor Mr. S. Barrow and Mrs. B. Smith.

02/13. Minutes of the previous meeting:

The Minutes of the meeting held on 19th April 2013 were agreed and signed as a correct record subject to the following amendment –

Minute 04/12 – line 3, delete ‘spoke’

Minute 05/12 – line 4, delete ‘and’ and insert ‘an’

Minute 10/12 – line 1, delete ‘Mr.’ and insert ‘Mrs.’

Minute 11/12 – line 3, delete ‘Portes’ and insert ‘Portas’

03/13. Matters arising:

There were no matters arising.

04/13. Chairman’s Annual Report 2013:

The Chairman welcomed everyone to the meeting.

The Chairman's Report had been published in the Annual Report, copies of which were available from the clerk.

The Chairman noted the success of the various Village Groups and Organisations and how their activities were about Community, Community, Community, and she hoped that long may it continue.

Cllr. Mrs. Varrall thanked Members of the Parish Council and the clerk for all their efforts during the past year.

05/13. Etchingam Annual Report 2013:

The Clerk thanked all those who had submitted contributions for the Annual Report and explained that individual contributions were available via e-mail or the E-Bulletin. C. Cllr. J. Barnes requested that a copy of the Annual Report be sent to ESCC.

06/13. Report and/or Notices from the Parish Clerk:

The clerk recorded thanks to Barbara Thomas and Gwen Allum for their work in respect of the Village Hall and to Karen Neve for her assistance with the play areas.

07/13. Public Time:

A number of Members of the public addressed the meeting about traffic issues in the High Street and the proposed Etchingam Experimental Traffic Order. A number of suggestions were made regarding yellow lines and parking restrictions and the Chairman confirmed that all of these views would be taken into account during discussions and negotiations with ESCC Highways.

The clerk reminded those present of the importance of notifying ESCC Highways of any problems and incidents involving traffic and that this was easily done by e-mail.

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