



TIVETSHALL ANNUAL PARISH MEETING 2018

Draft Minutes of meeting held at 7:30 pm Wednesday 16th May, 2018 Tivetshall Village Hall

Present: Rita Land (Chair), Tony Jollans, Christopher Miller, Alyson Read, Ros Hill (taking minutes), Julie Brown (FOTS), Claire Kirby, Maggie Rowan (PCC), David Evans (B4RN),

4 members of the public

Apologies received from: Cllrs Robert Alleguen-Porter, Chris Miller and Grahame MacDonald

1. The Chair welcomed everyone to the meeting. She said that she proposed to proceed as a joint parish meeting, as has been done in the past and is custom and practice. The Chair asked if there were any objections to this from those present. There were no objections.
2. The minutes of last year's meeting were approved.
3. Cllr Bev Spratt was not in attendance and no report had been received.
4. Cllr Martin Wilby was not in attendance and no report had been received.
5. The Chair read her report on Tivetshall Parish Council.
6. Reports from Village Organisations
 - 6.1 The Chair read a report from the Monday Club.
 - 6.2 Claire Kirby read her report on the Friends of St. Mary's Churchyard
 - 6.3 Claire Kirby read her reports on the Tivetshall St Mary Fuel Allotment & Tivetshall St Mary Saint's Yard/Town Lands Charities.
 - 6.4 Julie Brown read a report on the Friends of Tivetshall School.
 - 6.5 The Chair read a report from Archbishop Sancroft High School, Harleston
 - 6.6 Maggie Rowan read a report on St Margaret's Parochial Church Council.
 - 6.7 Ros Hill read a report from Tivetshall Families and Friends.
 - 6.8 Alyson Read read a report on Tivetshall Village Hall.
 - 6.9 David Evans read a report on the B4RN East Anglia Project.

7. Parishioner's Forum

7.1 The Chair asked why it appeared that things had gone quiet on B4RN. It was explained that currently B4RN are advertising for a permanent full-time person for the area and once this has been filled the project can move forward. Scole now has the fastest broadband speed in the world. Over 50% signed up in Tivetshall.

7.2 A parishioner expressed his thanks to the Parish Council for the work that had been undertaken in the last year and acknowledged in particular the provision of the bus-shelter on the A140 and the surfacing of the trod path with tarmac.

7.3 The same parishioner expressed his disappointment that neither the District nor the County Councillor were present nor had sent their apologies. It was

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pointed out that the finger post signs by The Village Green and opposite Green lane, together with the surface of Rectory Road by Rosario Cottage are all in very poor condition despite a commitment from Highways to carry out repairs.

- 7.4 This parishioner also asked why the utility works are being done on the A140 causing disruption to traffic, particularly recently around Long Stratton. He expressed his dissatisfaction that despite emailing Highways and Cllr Bev Spratt he had not had a response.
- 7.5 The Chair responded that she had discussed the repair of the road surface on Rectory Road with the Highways engineer who had explained that funding cuts meant the work had been delayed. Another parishioner commented that it is possible to have timeframe restrictions put on road closures to avoid disrupting traffic at peak times. Cllr Alyson Read suggested that the PC take up the issue with NCC. The parishioner reiterated that the excuse of lack of funding is not good enough and said he felt the matter needed to be taken up strongly by the PC with Norfolk County Council.
- 7.6 Cllr Alyson Read commented that a road closure is planned in the near future to clear the ditches on Gissing Road between St Mary's ruin and The Street.
- 7.7 A resident reported that BT are due to replace the copper cable alongside the work being done by UK Power Networks.

8. The meeting closed at 8.20pm. The Chair invited everyone to stay for refreshments which had been provided by the PC.

Signed: (Chair) _____ Date: _____