

GREAT ASHFIELD ANNUAL PARISH MEETING
Minutes of the meeting held on Thursday, 16th May, 2019
At the Lord Thurlow Hall at 7pm

Chairman: Cllr Arthur Peake

Mrs. S. Austin parish clerk took the minutes

6 Members of the public attended.

Cllr Peake welcomed everyone to the meeting.

1. To Sign the Minutes of the Previous Meeting

The minutes of the meeting held on 31st May 2018 were signed as a correct record of proceedings.

2. Suffolk County Council Annual Report

Cllr Jane Storey did not attend the annual report had been received, a copy of which is attached.

3. Mid Suffolk District Council Annual Report

Mr R Barker attended and gave a brief report: You will find all the figures in the End of Team Report on the Mid Suffolk web site. The main thing is what happen last Thursday when the protest vote of what is happening at Westminster and Brexit, was taken out on the main parties at the local elections. We have the worst possible state, a tie, the conservatives numbers equal that of the Green and Lib numbers. No one in full charge, Chairmanship vote will be the deciding issue on most decisions. The next four years will be very interesting and challenging. I made the choice to stand down 4 years ago after 16 years of service to the Badwell Ash ward, the Boundary Review last year reinforced the decision. It has been an honour and privilege to serve the ward on Mid Suffolk. Rick Mayer who has been elected to represent the new Walsham le Willows ward which covers Your village, is a good man, and I will be working with him over the next few months, making the change over as easy as possible. I will still be here with my little black book of contacts to help Rick and you all. Thanks again for the honour of being your district councillor over the last years.

4. PCC Report

A representative attended and gave a report, a copy of which is attached.

5. Village Hall Report

A report had been received and was read to the meeting, a copy of which is attached.

6. W.I. Report

A report had been received and was read to the meeting, a copy of which is attached.

7. Speed Watch

A representative from Community Speedwatch attended and gave a report, a copy of which is attached.

8. Great Ashfield Neighbourhood Watch

A representative from the Neighbourhood Watch attended and gave a report, a copy of which is attached.

9. Parish Council Annual Report

The Chairman of the Parish Council gave a report, a copy of which is attached.

10. Public Forum

A resident reported the Royal Flying Corps 1917-1919 Aerodrome Exhibition and Memorial Weekend will take place on 20th and 21st July 2019 to coincide as near as possible with Peace Day. An exhibition will take place in the village hall and a mini bus will be available to transport people to the memorial. A grant for materials of £350 has been made to Suffolk County Councillor Jane Storey and it was hoped the Parish Council would pay for the use of the village hall for the weekend. The memorial has been built with some funding and help from the Elmswell history group and it was hoped volunteers would provide cakes for the weekend. It was suggested they may be able to get some locality funding from the District Councillor.

There being no further business the meeting closed at 7.45pm

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