

FRAMINGHAM EARL ANNUAL PARISH MEETING

Chairman: Cllr Linda Brook

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Minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting held on Tuesday 2nd
May 2017 at 7.00pm at Framingham Earl Community Sports
Centre.

Present: Cllr Linda Brook – presiding (LB), Cllr Judith Todd (JT), Cllr Arthur O’Neil (AON), Cllr Roy Whittaker (RW), Cllr Louise Bishop (LB), Cllr Jane Walker (JW), County Cllr Roger Smith (RS), District Cllr John Overton (JO), Lynn Thomas (Tree Warden), David Crawford (Footpath Warden), Yvonne Wonnacott – Parish Clerk (YW).

Apologies: District Cllr Lisa Neal, Sandra Cornell (Tree Warden), Stuart Sansbury (Poringland Beat Manager).

Members of the Public: Two.

Item		Action By
2017/1	Chairman’s Welcome Cllr Brook welcomed everyone to the meeting.	
2017/2	Apologies for absence Apologies were received from District Cllr Lisa Neal, Sandra Cornell (Tree Warden) and Stuart Sansbury (Poringland Beat Manager).	
2017/3	Minutes of the meeting held on 3rd May 2016 – for acceptance. On the motion of Cllr Bishop, seconded by Cllr Walker it was RESOLVED to accept the minutes of the meeting held on 3rd May 2016 as a true and accurate record of the meeting and they were duly signed by the Chairman.	
2017/4	Matters arising Cllr Brook confirmed that Charles Church paid the full costs for the restoration of the village sign.	
2017/5	Chairman’s Report Cllr Brook read out her Chairman’s report, as previously circulated. Key points from the report are summarised below; <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Thanks were expressed to both the Parish Clerk and Rachel McCarthy for their hard work in making the Queen’s Street Picnic such a success. - Framingham Earl Parish Council (FEPC) now has 2 Tree Wardens, Lynn Thomas and Sandra Cornell and a Footpath Warden, David Crawford. 	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Fly tipping continues to be a constant problem, notices have been obtained from SNC (South Norfolk Council). Thanks were expressed to Judith & David Todd for their litter clearance efforts. - The monies for the redesign of the roundabout has been agreed with David Wilson Homes as part of phase 2 of their development 106 agreement. - There have been several planning applications during the year, notably at the Bella Vista on Burgate Lane. FEPC did object to certain aspects of the applications, but permission was granted. With regard to the 7 houses on Long Rd, FEPC objected to proposed use of grey slate roof tiles and suggested pantiles which was noted by SNC and pantiles will now be used. - This financial year for their verge cutting requirements. FEPC is using a new contractor in line with Poringland PC. - Congratulations to the Parish Clerk on achieving her CiLCA. - In September the Chairman of Poringland PC died unexpectedly, and he is very sadly missed by both Councils. - Thanks were expressed to the Councillors, Parish Clerk, Dave Todd, Mr Penfold, County Cllr Roger Smith and District Cllrs John Overton and Lisa Neal. County Cllr Roger Smith has decided to retire from this position and will be greatly missed. - Finally, the Community Governance Review is underway, FEPC has a strong case for retaining the status quo, however nothing is certain and FEPC will not know the full outcome until February 2018. 	
2017/6	<p>Other reports</p> <p>a) School Governors Report</p> <p>Cllr Todd read out the Framingham Earl High School report, as previously circulated. Key points from the report are summarised below;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - There are 710 students on roll. Student numbers in September 2017 will rise to 726, the school is over-subscribed. - Last year 70% of students gained 5 GCSEs including English and Mathematics. - A Business Enterprise venture with Jarrold Training brought a new dimension to the school this year. Looking to set up a mentoring programme to support students, any individuals within the local community who would like to be involved in this programme please contact Mr A VandenBergh. 	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - School has submitted a plan to the Arts Council as it begins its journey to secure a Gold Award. - The 6th Youth Council (6YC) continues to attract participation from students. - British Council funding has been secured for the Erasmus+ project. - A new building is currently emerging on the school site. It is to be a specialist centre for Nurture, SEN and intervention. - Have a successful and growing Alumni network. Any ex-students who would like to register for alumni go to futurefirst.org.uk <p>b) Fuel Allotment Report</p> <p>Cllr Brook read out and provided a written report for the year ending December 2016. The balance carried forward from previous year was £1,313.05 with income of £858.99, giving a total of £2,172.04. Total payments were none, as applicants were not resident in Framingham Earl. Cash balance at year end of £2,172.04. Investments as at 31st December 2016 were £21,432, a decrease of £3.93 from December 2015.</p>	
2017/7	<p>Open Forum</p> <p>County Cllr Smith expressed that the specialist centre was a very positive and progressive move by the school. In addition the Alumni scheme fosters both loyalty and cohesion, and it is a great strength to the school to have such a scheme. Member of public expressed that things have improved enormously in County over last 20 years with regard to how children are looked after and the specialist schools within the County.</p>	

Minutes prepared by Yvonne Wonnacott 03/05/17

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