

GT. BEALINGS PARISH COUNCIL

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The Annual Parish Meeting of Gt. Bealings was held in the Bealings Village Hall on Tuesday 21stth May 2019 commencing at 7.00 p.m.

Present: Charles Barrington (Chairman) (CPB), Colin Hedgley (CH), Sally Johnson (SJ), Martin Cripps (MC), Anthony Sheppard (AS), Rob Munn (RM), John Carter-Jonas

In attendance: Dee Knights, Clerk to the Council (DPK), Keith Beaumont from Bealings Village Hall Trust

Apologies for Absence

1. Apologies were received from Paul Norris, Norman Porter and Margaret Wilson.
2. **Minutes of Meeting held on 14th May 2018**

The minutes were approved and signed as a true record.

3. Matters Arising from the Minutes

There were no matters arising

4. County Councillor's Report

No report has been received from Robin Vickery

5. District Councillor's Report

Colin Hedgley briefly summarised the report he had circulated relating to SCDC's activities in 2018-19. He then highlighted some items from his recent report relating to the new East Suffolk Council (ESC). These included the forthcoming European Elections, a funding boost for Leiston, the sale of new beach huts in Felixstowe and the recent District Council Election results. The full reports can be viewed on the PC's website. CH advised the meeting that he has been appointed to the Planning Committee (South) and the Licensing and Health Committee. CB congratulated him on his nomination as Chairman of ESC, which is expected to be endorsed the following day.

MC queried whether his new role will affect his position on the PC with regard to planning applications. CH said that as he sits on the PC as a Parish Cllr, there is no conflict of interest with his position as a District Cllr and this situation is noted on all PC minutes. If a GtB application comes up at Planning Committee, he announces that he is a Parish Cllr of GtB.

6. Chairman's Report

Review of Year –Charles Barrington began by expressing his thanks to his Councillor colleagues and to the Clerk for their support during the year. He gave an update as to the current position of our Neighbourhood Plan in relation to the ESC Local Plan which is currently being assessed. During the financial year 2018/19 16 planning applications were received of which 11 were approved and 5 objections were submitted. CPB spoke about the sensitive cases which had been dealt with. He read an email received from Scottish Power giving an update on the Windfarm project. He thanked AS for his work on the Emergency Plan, and the joint tree wardens (MC and AS) for their work. He also covered the Northern Bypass, Sizewell C, the

Armistice celebrations, Boot Street Bridge, and Fynn-Lark News. The full report is on the PC's website.

7. Community Reports

(a) Village Hall – Keith Beaumont presented a report for the Bealings Village Hall Trust which continues to be well used, with the “Pop Up Pub” events being particularly successful. Completed projects include the replacement of the remaining single glazed windows and refurbishment of the snooker table, however an application for a grant to extend/resurface the car park was unsuccessful. He also outlined some other possible forthcoming projects. The sports court and Village Hall bookings can now be made via the Lt Bealings Parish website. Appreciation was expressed from the Trustees for the donations from the two Parish Councils. The full report is on the PC's website.

(b) Fynn-Lark News Report – Norman Porter was unable to attend and at the time of the meeting a report had not been received, this had gone astray somewhere and was received after the meeting. This covered the current financial situation, an imminent lack of volunteers to produce the magazine, and editorial neutrality. The full report is on the PC's website

8. Boot Street Traffic

CPB expressed his frustration at the lack of response from SCC as it is now 8 months since Mary Evans visited the site. It was agreed that a letter should be sent direct to the Chief Executive.

9/10 Any Other Business and Questions - There was no other business and no questions and the Meeting closed at 7.35pm

Signature..... Chairman