

Minutes of the Annual Meeting for the Parish of Uggeshall held on Wednesday 13th April 2016 at 7.30 pm at the Church Room Uggeshall

PRESENT: Chairman Cllr Hall, Cllrs Fairhead, Ashton & Felgate, 4 parishioners and the clerk Jean Brown.

APOLOGIES- None

MINUTES of the last APM were read and approved as a true record prop by Cllr Fairhead, seconded by Cllr Ashton aif and signed by Cllr Hall.

MATTERS ARISING -None

Election for a Chairman for 2016/17

Cllr Felgate proposed Cllr Hall seconded by Cllr Fairhead and agreed unanimously, Cllr Hall agreed to another term as Chairman.

The Annual report prepared by Group Chairman was read. Cllr Fairhead wanted it noted that as a result of the Group Parish Council's decision to reduce their precept, which was the only parish in the Waveney District Council area to have done so, reduced the parish proportion of Council Tax imposed when all the others were increased.

Uggeshall Parish Charities Accounts – No report received

First Responders Report – No report received

Village Archivist – No report received

Any Other Business

Millennium Fund – Stood at £1528.29 last year and £500 was donated to pay for new heaters for the Church Rooms, although these do not appear to be very effective and Giles Crisp is to contact Boggis Electrical. Cllr Hall is expecting approximately £900 from Latitude ticket sales and told the meeting that Uggeshall PCC had contacted him to ask for a donation of £2000.00 to sand and polish the floor of the Church Rooms. The Fund had previously donated £1500 towards the toilets and new porch. There have been reports that some residents are not happy with so much money going from the fund for improvements to the Church Rooms, when the village does not own it while Uggeshall Church has quite a large amount of money. After discussions Cllr Hall proposed that the Fund donates £500 towards the work on the floor, and Cllr Fairhead proposed the Fund

donates £1000. There were 5 votes for donating £500, 1 vote for donating £1000 and 1 abstention. Cllr Hall's proposal was carried.

A resident thought that an informal meeting with Parish Councillors, the PCC and other Church Rooms users would be helpful, and hoped that some Councillors would come to the Rooms on Monday evening when there will be 2 or 3 other users discussing storage issues.

Another suggestion is that the money could be spent on village events, although there has not been much interest in the Queen's Birthday celebrations.

A resident asked if a new larger notice board could be purchased as there is a lot going on in the village now and the board is not big enough for all the notices. Cllr Fairhead proposed one is purchased from the fund, seconded Cllr Ashton aif.

Cllr Hall reported that he has 24 concessionary adult only Latitude tickets for sale and 29 applications and in the interests of fairness he will change all the weekend tickets for day ones so that everybody will get at least one. One resident said that landowners who hold music festivals in other parts of the country also donate to the communities who suffer from the disruption caused and asked if Hektor Rouse could be approached regarding the patch of unused land known as The Plantation in the hope that it could be used as a car park for the Church Rooms, Cllr Hall will contact Mr Rouse.

Mrs G Stockdale reported a fallen tree, Cllr Fairhead will get in touch with her.

The meeting closed at 8.36 pm

Date

Chairman