

# HILLINGTON ANNUAL PARISH MEETING

**Minutes of the Hillington Annual Parish Meeting  
held at Ffolkes Arms, Hillington on  
Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> May 2017 at 7.30pm.**

Present: Four Parish Councillors; Seven members of the public; Parish Clerk: Kim Dunford

**1. APOLOGIES**

Apologies had been received from Ben Wallace; Mary Nichols; Kate Sayer; Wendy Woo; Jan Newall

**2. MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF 16<sup>th</sup> MARCH 2016**

The Minutes of the meeting of 16<sup>th</sup> March 2016 were approved and signed by the Chairman subject to the following amendment: Item 5 Report by a representative of Hillington United charities 'Beneficiaries were meant to be people living in Hillington' is amended to 'Beneficiaries should only be from Hillington'.

**3. MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES OF 16<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2016:**

There were no matters arising.

**4. REPORT BY THE CHAIRMAN OF THE PARISH COUNCIL**

The Chairman highlighted various issues and events from the previous year including further Daffodil bulb planting and the removal of ivy from the Medieval Crosses. She thanked many people for their efforts including Graham who organised the Christmas quiz which raised £240 for village amenities, this together with the £1000 grant received will be used to refurbish the village sign. She thanked the Ffolkes Arms for allowing the Parish Council to continue to meet there following their fantastic new refurbishment. The first-time sewerage is planned to be up and running in the village by March 2018.

**5. REPORT BY A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE P.P.C.**

The Clerk read out a report from the PCC in which Jan Newell, Treasurer, thanked everyone involved with the Church including the Church Wardens and flower ladies. She thanked the Parish Council for its donation of £800 towards the up keep of the churchyard but requested that it consider increasing its financial support for the forthcoming year. She outlined Church expenses and income and also noted that the congregation (excluding special services) is between 8 – 12.

**6. REPORT BY A REPRESENTATIVE OF HILLINGTON UNITED CHARITIES**

The Clerk read out a report from Kate Sayer, Trustee and Administrator. The report stated that the 2016 total distribution of £1555.00 had been allocated to 14 single senior people; 3 married couples and the Good Companions.

**7. REPORT BY A REPRESENTATIVE OF GOOD COMPANIONS**

In the absence of Pat Cox, Secretary, a copy of the report was circulated at the meeting. Outings to Grimston Good Companions, the Poppy Line from Holt to Sheringham, and Cromer for the Summer Show at the end of the Pier had been held. The many events that had been organised included speakers, bingos, Harvest Festival tea and a Christmas tea party with The Massingham Coronation Club.

**8. REPORT BY A REPRESENTATIVE OF TAPPING HOUSE:**

In the absence of a representative it was noted that it has been a very successful year for the hospice and that they would like to thank the local parish for supporting their Spring Fair which was very successful and raised £2,113.90, thanking everyone from Hillington who attended.

**9. OPEN DISCUSSION**

There were no matters raised.

The meeting closed at 7.46pm.

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