

LANDBEACH PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL PARISH MEETING

held on Monday 5 June 2014 at 7.30 p.m.
in Landbeach Village Hall

Present: Mrs Melanie Hale (Chairman), Ms Nicola Boak, Dr Ray Gambell, Mr Dave Grant, Mr John Halfpenny (Parish Councillor), Mr Andrew Stevens (Parish Councillor), Mrs Maria Sylvester (Clerk), Mr James Hockney (District Councillor), Mr Maurice Leeke (District Councillor), and 19 members of the public.

1 Apologies for absence – were received from Mrs Tracy Hutchison (Parish Councillor), Mr and Mrs Patterson, Mrs Frances Dipper, Ms Jane Green, Mrs Danni Gambell Mr Alan Wyatt and Mr Peter Johnson (District Councillor).

2 Minutes – of the APM held on 25 April 2013 were approved and signed as a correct record.

3 Matters arising – there were no matters arising.

4 Guest Speakers

Jane Williamson (Chair of Trustees) and Chris Leuchars (Education Officer), Denny Abbey Farmland Museum. Chris outlined what is available at the Farmland Museum and Landbeach Parish Council would be offered a special rate as the Council had made a donation of £100 to the Museum.

Councillor James Hockney (District Councillor) Tithe Barn. Councillor Hockey said that there was going to be a workshop on 30 June 2014 to work out Trust arrangements for saving the Tithe Barn. The Tithe Barn was built in 1527. It had been leased to the Landbeach Society in 1975 until 1986. Since then SCDC have paid for the upkeep of The Barn. It now requires £50-£100K to upgrade it. £25K has already been promised.

Mr John Halfpenny (Parish Councillor) Waterbeach Airfield Development. Mr Halfpenny outlined the gravity of the proposed redevelopment which would affect both Landbeach and Waterbeach.

Waterbeach has not been unified with this threat and must realize the gravity of the threat. It is not a done deal and does not solve any of the region's housing needs.

7 Village Reports

Reports were given by the following organisations (copies are attached to the official minutes and can be viewed by Parishioners on request)

- Village Hall – It was reported that Colleen Dell had resigned as Chairman of Village Hall.
- Landbeach Women's Institute – Written report read out.

- Landbeach Society – Robert Stripe
- Landbeach Carpet Bowls Club – There was no report
- Landbeach Luncheon Club – Gill Diver
- Village Teas – Margaret Steane
- Landbeach Sports and Social Club – Bill
- Landbeach Mums, Baby and Toddler Coffee Group – Written report read out.
- Widows' Trust – Ray Gambell
- Helpline – Ray Gambell reported that the Helpline does not exist because of the problems of CRC checks. It is informal neighbour contact and Margaret Patterson is happy to be co-ordinator.
- Events Committee – Maggie Robertson
- FOWM (Friends of Worts Meadow) – Francis Dipper
- Waterbeach School – Written report read out

8 Report from District Councillors

As Mr Johnson was not at the meeting a written report was read out.

Mr Hockney said he enjoys being a District Councillor as much now as he did in 2004.

He reported on the following that he had been involved in:

The Tithe Barn had already been covered.

It is important that a united fight is kept up. The objections made had not been responded to so how can there be confidence in the proposed plan.

Change in A10 and infrastructure.

Upgrade of Milton Roundabout.

Attended a number of charity events.

9 Report from County Councillor

Mr Leeke reported on the following:

(Copies of these reports are held by Clerk).

10 Election of Pinder – Mr Halfpenny proposed Mr Diver, this was seconded by Dr Gambell.

11 Election of Town Crier – Mr Halfpenny proposed Mrs Hutchison, this was seconded by Dr Gambell.

12 Election of Flag Officer – Mrs Hale proposed Dr Gambell and this was seconded by Mr Halfpenny.

13 Any Other Business

There was no other business.

There being no further business, the Chairman thanked everyone for attending.

The meeting closed at 9.20 p.m.

Signed: Date: