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STANFIELD PARISH MEETING

Minutes of the Annual Stanfield Parish Meeting held on Monday 10th May 2021 at 7.00 pm in St Margaret's Church.

Present:- Mr Roger Duffield, Mr Ian Thompson, Mrs Lyn Walker, Mrs Mary Jenkins, Mr Stephen Jenkins, Mrs Margaret Daniels, Mrs Linda Peeling, Mr Andrew Birch and Mrs G Hubbard, Clerk to the Parish Council.

1. Welcome and to receive apologies for absence

The Chairman of the Parish Council welcomed those present. Apologies for absence were received from Mr David Britton, Cllr M Kiddle-Morris and District Dist. Trevor Carter. The Clerk collected the completed Covid 19 Health Questionnaire forms from those present.

2. To confirm minutes of the meeting held on May 13th 2019

The minutes had been circulated. Mrs Walker proposed the minutes be accepted as a true and accurate record. Mr Duffield seconded the proposal and they were signed by Mr Thompson

3. To discuss any matters from the minutes of May 13th

There were no matters arising.

4. To receive a report from the County Councillor of N.C.C.

Cllr Kiddle-Morris had produced a very informative report and sent it to the Clerk. It was quite long so the Clerk did not read it out but she will insert it onto the website.

5. To receive a report from the District Councillor of Breckland Council

Cllr Carter had produced a very informative report and sent it to the Clerk. The Clerk read it out and she will also insert it onto the website.

6. To receive a report from the Chairman of the Parish Council

Mr Thompson reported that it had been a quiet year in the Parish and also a strange year, because of Covid. He gave thanks to Mr Duffield for his help sorting out the renting of the Charity Land and the Parish Council feels it has achieved the outcome it was hoping for. The land is now much tidier and on the whole the complete village is looking neat and tidy. Thanks also to the Walker family for the tasks they have been involved with. When possible, Mrs Walker will be running the 100 Club again.

Mr Thompson said it was a shame to have to mention that an act of violent vandalism had happened in the village and unfortunately the culprit probably will never be caught. The involvement of the Police after the incident was nonexistent. Apart from that, it has been a good year in the village.

7. To receive a report from St Margaret's Church

Mrs Daniels had created a report, which will be attached to the minutes. The report stated that nothing much has happened in the Church for more than a year. There are a few regular donations by standing order amounting to about £1,500 including Gift Aid. Expenses are £570.00 for insurance, over £3,000 for the Parish Share, which goes towards paying for the Rectors and Curate and about £200 for electricity. There is enough money in the bank to pay the Parish Share this year. Rector Heather Butcher has retired and Julia Hemp, the Vicar at Gressenhall is also retiring, so the Group of Parishes are advertising for a new vicar. Miriam Fife is now acting team Rector and Shawn Tomlinson is the new curate.

Bank Balances stand at £5,500 in Barclays and £5,000 in the Bank of Scotland. There has been no fund raising for over a year but hopefully in 2022 things will be back to normal.

8. To receive any other reports available

The Clerk had been sent a report by Paula Gilluley, Breckland Community Engagement Office at Norfolk Constabulary and it will be put on the website.

9. To discuss any other future village plans

Mrs Walker will be starting up the 100 Club again and she felt it would be a way of engaging with the residents, especially the new ones. It was hoped that next year the Tractor Run could take place again.

10. To discuss the Draft end of year accounts

Draft accounts had been distributed but no questions were asked.

11. To discuss any other business

There was no further business to discuss, so the Mr Thompson declared the meeting closed at 7.35 p.m. and thanked everyone for attending.

12. To confirm date and time of next Annual Parish meeting

The next Annual Meeting of the Parish was set for Monday 9th May 2022 at 7.00 pm. This will be followed at 7.30 p.m. by the Annual Parish Council meeting.

Chairman

Date