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STANFIELD PARISH MEETING

Minutes of the Annual Stanfield Parish Meeting held on Monday 9th May 2022 at 7.00 pm in St Margaret's Church.

Present:- Mr Roger Duffield, Mr Ian Thompson, Mrs Lyn Walker, Mrs Mary Jenkins, Mr David Britton, 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 consider accepting apologies for absence

The Chairman of the Parish Council welcomed those present. Apologies for absence were received from County Cllr M Kiddle-Morris and District Cllr R Hambidge.

2. To confirm minutes of the meeting held on May 10th 2021

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 10th (not on the agenda)

There were no matters arising.

4. To receive a report from the County Councillor of Norfolk County Council

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 put it onto the website and attach it to the minutes. He had also sent a supplementary report which will also be put on the website and attached to the minutes.

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

Cllr Hambidge was not present neither had he sent a report to the Clerk.

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

The Chairman thanked his fellow Parish Councillors for the work they had done throughout the year and he also thanked Mrs Hubbard, the Clerk. He thought life had at last gone back to some sort of 'normality'. A very successful Horticultural Day had taken place and he thanked the Daniels Family for supplying the land. He also thanked Mr Britton for his help regarding the car parking. All the money raised was given to the Air Ambulance charity and the Church. In total the sum of £1,200.00 was raised. Mrs Walker had a successful Tombola and raised £211.00. The Queen's Jubilee celebrations have been sorted out and various activities will be taking place. The Parish Council now is in receipt of the Memorabilia mugs, which will be given to the children.

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

Mrs Daniels had produced a report which will be attached to the minutes. The main points in the report were:-

The Church is lucky to have a permanent Rector again. She is Miriam Fife and she was licensed a few months ago and has been a curate for some time. She is based at Gt. Dunham Rectory. The Parish Share we have to pay annually goes towards the wages for the Rector and her team. These days if the Parishes do not pay their share, they are less likely to have a Rector. Last year all of the £3,000.00 was paid and this year £1,500.00 has been paid towards the £3,000.00 that has to be paid. Many thanks to all those who fund raise and donate to the Church.

Thanks to Mr Thompson for organising the Horticultural Day in March and the Starting Handle Club, who presented the Church with a cheque for £600.00. On the same day, Mrs Walker raised £211.00 for the Church on a Tombola stall. Jane Pearson and helpers organised the Harvest Fund Raiser last year and £220.00 went into Church funds. Mrs Walker raised £331.00 by running the 100 Club. Other income is from donations, regular giving by Standing Orders and any Funerals, Weddings and Baptisms. This year there has been a funeral. Thanks to Mr Steve Jenkins for keeping the Churchyard tidy and those people on the flower and cleaning rota. There is a service in the Church once a month but usually it is very poorly attended with only 3 or 4 people but any event the Church has is supported well.

Mrs Daniels gave the Clerk a copy of the Stanfield Parish Church end of year accounts and a copy of the independent Examiner's Certificate.

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 future village plans

The Horticultural Day will continue and again half the proceeds will go to the Church and the other half to a charity, The Air Ambulance. The 100 Club will also continue to be run. There will probably not be another Tractor Day Road Run as it is becoming very difficult to get participants to join in.

10. To discuss the Draft end of year accounts

Draft accounts had been distributed but no questions were asked.

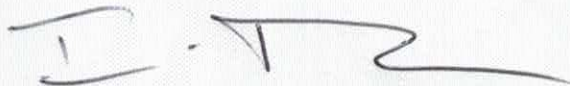
11. To discuss any other business

There was no further business to discuss, so the Mr Thompson declared the meeting closed at 7.25 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 8th May 2023 at 7.00 pm. This will be followed at 7.30 p.m. by the Annual Parish Council meeting.

Chairman



Date

22/5/23.