



COWBIT PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting
of Cowbit Parish Council held on
Monday 9th March 2015
in the Village Hall, Cowbit commencing at 7.30pm.

Present:- Cllrs. Tyrrell, Back, Kendall, Sharman and Simpson

In attendance:- Dist. Cllrs. Casson, Grocock and Woolf, Cty Cllr Fairman, PCSO Bev Robinson and approximately 7 members of the public

The Chairman opened the meeting by welcoming everyone and introducing the Parish and District Councillors, and PCSO Bev Robinson to those present.

Apologies:- Shirley Pugh & Jonathon Matthews

Consideration of the minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting 7th April 2014

The minutes of the previous Annual Parish Meeting were, with the agreement of those present, taken as read and signed by the Chairman as a true record of that meeting.

Comments arising

No comments arising

Dog Warden

Rachel Thompson, the dog warden covering the area, gave a talk explaining her job and the problems she is up against. Rachel explained the law regarding dog fouling only covers areas under 40mph restriction. The council issue free dog foul bags and Rachel explained any bin can be used to deposit dog foul, not just the specific dog foul bins.

Rachel passed on some information to be displaying on the website in due course.

It was explained that any lost/found dogs should be reported to South Holland District Council if daytime during the week. Blazegate at Long Sutton is the base.

Police – Report from PCSO Bev Robinson

PCSO Robinson reported the following figures between 1.4.2014-1.3.2015:-

22 Anti-social Behaviour, 4 Criminal Damage, 18 Road Traffic Accidents (not including A16), 8 Theft, 7 Violence, 5 Burglary.

These figures total 64 and to compare with other local area - Weston 140 and Mounton 173

It was reported that Chelsea's Choice received good attendance and the Community Panel's main priority was Road Safety (SID's).

Reports from District and County Councillors

Dist. Cllrs. Casson, Grocock, Woolf and Fairman spoke about the various committees and panels that they serve on. It was reported that ward budget had helped with the village hall chairs and tables, along with helping to fund the church clock.

The Chairman thanked the District & County Councillors for their input as ward members.

Cowbit Village Hall

Mr Harper, Chairman of the Village Hall Committee, informed the meeting that there is currently only one night in the month that the hall is not used. Currently groups using the hall for Kickboxing, Brownies, Mum’s & Tots, among others. The hall has now been redecorated and new tables and chairs are in place. The heating and lighting is next to be replaced. Children from the school use the village hall at lunchtimes and the staff are welcome to use the carpark on a regular basis.

Mr Harper reported tickets for the Race Night (21st March) are near on sold out. The AGM is on Monday 23rd March.

Cowbit Playing Field Committee

Nothing to report.

Cowbit Dole Charity

Cllr. Tyrrell explained that Cowbit Dole is a village charity which derives it’s income from investments. Application forms are distributed every year and grants are given to students as well as to cases of need.

Cowbit St Mary’s Church

Nothing to report.

The Chairman then opened up the meeting to questions from the public

- The Parish Council was asked what the current situation of the Dun Cow Site is. Foundation plans are still with development control and expect work to start in 2-3 months.
- Future plans for the car park of the Village Hall was mentioned. Proper drainage and disabled parking will be needed.

There being no other business the Chairman thanked everyone for their attendance and closed the meeting.

Chairman

