

Parish of Heywood

Parish Meeting

Minutes of Parish Meeting on Thursday, 27th April, 2017

1. Apologies for absence: Barry Stone, Beverley Spratt, James Kay, David and Jenny Ness
2. Attendance: Dick & Jenny Mitchell, John & Barbara Huggins, Chris & June Lewis, Nigel & Heather Scullion, June & John Holloway, Alan & Kathie Levine, Jane Howe, Rosalind Kay, Philippa Kemp-Welch, Karen Stevens, Daniela & Vincent Eavis (18 attended)
3. Matters arising: Boundary Review was discussed extensively together with amalgamation with other councils, i.e. Burston/Gissing. Heywood Boundary plan was circulated and the outline of the shape discussed. This boundary was established with South Norfolk 14 years ago. Apart from Burston to the east, we border Shelfanger and Winfarthing. Although Diss had made representation to South Norfolk, nobody wished to return to Diss. Our submissions to South Norfolk must be sent no later than July 12th.
4. Planning: All items approved apart from Leylans. Karen Stevens explained her plans for her Arena – lights on no later than 9.30 p.m. and controlled down to 25% volts and also provision for conservation of wildlife. There was concern from the Chairman that the driveway to Long View Barn does not comply with regulations.
5. Correspondence: Nigel & Heather Scullion agreed to attend the police meeting on 24th May at Long Stratton. Dick Mitchell made us aware that road signs had been pulled up and vandalised (Norfolk County Council have been advised). Many offers from residents (15 in all) for the Litter Pick, but no dates were left available for May, so postponed until next year.
6. South Norfolk Report: John Huggins read the relevant sections of Barry Stone's written report, particularly the Parish Review where rural villages should seek to club together to form a total number of about 1000 electors. (Note: Shelfanger, Winfarthing and Heywood together are 924)
7. Finance: Cash at Bank - £213.90

Mazars Accounting opening balance 01.04.2016	£245. 90
Receipts in the year	£ 0
less payments: 28/4/16 (Village Hall Hire)	£ 8. 00
03/11/16 (Village Hall Hire)	£ 8. 00
15/11/16 (A.Levine -Retirement present)	<u>£16. 00</u>
Total	£32. 00 <u>32. 00</u>
Closing balance is therefore:	£213. 90

8. Any Other Business: Both the Chairman and the Correspondent were re-elected – proposed by Jenny Mitchell and seconded by Alan Levine.
Superfast Community Broadband was discussed and Dick Mitchell had attended a meeting with Burston, Dickleburgh, Gissing and Tivetshall. The idea is to tap into a cable which goes under farmers' land directly to London - £30 / month and £150 installation fee. See website details on Noticeboard.

The meeting closed at 9.00 p.m.

Date of next meeting – Thursday, 7th September at 7.30 p.m. Shelfanger Village Hall

Minutes approved by Chairman-.....