

NORDELPH PARISH COUNCIL

Draft Report of the Annual Parish Assembly, Wednesday 15th May 2019 at the Village Hall, 6.30pm

Committee Members: Councillor Gott, Councillor Stannard, Councillor Gray, Councillor Balls, Councillor Dawson, Councillor Lansdell-Hill

Those Attending: Councillor Stannard, Councillor Gott, Councillor Balls, Councillor Dawson, Councillor Lansdell-Hill, Councillor Gray

Public: 0

Apologies: Borough Councillor Pope

ASSEMBLY REPORT

1. Welcome

The Chairman welcomed everyone to the meeting and thanked all members for their continued support to the parish council over the last year.

2. Apologies

Apologies were given as listed above and accepted.

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

The Chairman reported on the Council's activities this year including,

- Sadly, the parish council lost two councillors this year, Councillor Hoy and Councillor Free. The council currently carries two vacancies. The parish council has been supported by Borough Councillors Vivienne Spikings and David Pope and County Councillor Humphrey. Sadly, Borough Councillor Spikings has now stepped down from her duties at the Borough Council. Thanks go to her for her helpful presence over the years.
- Police meetings at Downham Market have been attended to ensure village views are heard, especially on speeding.
- A dedicated SAM2 camera for the parish was purchased this year, part-funded by County Councillor Humphrey. A new location on the A1122 to be included in future. We still have a part-share in another SAM2 with Emneth Parish Council which we have every 8 weeks for a 4-week period so at times there are two cameras in the parish.
- A donation to two charities was made this year, both for £25.00: Norfolk Age UK and Norfolk Citizens Advice.
- The cemetery continues to be maintained by Holly Landscapes Limited.
- The war memorial was cleaned in preparation for Remembrance Sunday.
- Planning has seen a variety of extensions and new builds in the village.
- Potholes and subsidence continue to be an issue on the village's roads. The most notable improvement was to the top of Birchfield Road where the dip was improved and the road resurfaced.
- Finance; receipts for the year £10,022.00, payments £11,499.00 leaving a carry forward figure at 1st April 2019 of £19,546.00. The parish council is still keen to try and finish footpath 7, continues to consider converting the upstairs at the village hall into a rentable flat and remains open to suggestions of projects that anyone in the parish may have. Accounts are available for viewing on the parish council's website at nordelphparishcouncil.org.uk

4 To receive a report from the Borough Council

No report.

5 To receive a report from the County Council

No report given at the meeting but an extensive report covering all County issues is available with these Minutes.

6 Open Forum

There were no members of the public present.

There being no further business, the Parish Assembly closed at 6.45pm.

Signed..... Date