

# NORDELPH PARISH COUNCIL

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## **Minutes of the Annual Parish Assembly Meeting held at Nordelph Village Hall on Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> May 2014 at 6.30pm**

**Committee Members:** Cllr. M Harwood, Cllr. D Gott, Cllr. R Balls, Cllr. R Bailey, Cllr. B Bushnell, Cllr. G Cosson, Cllr. Stannard

**Those Attending:** Cllr. Harwood, Cllr. Gott, Cllr. Balls, Cllr. Bailey, Cllr. Bushnell, Cllr. Cosson, Cllr. Stannard, Borough Cllr. Spikings

**Members of the public:** 10

**Apologies:** County Cllr. Humphrey, Borough Cllr. Pope

### **1. Welcome**

1.1 The Chairman welcomed everyone to the meeting and thanked all councillors for their assistance in distributing a flyer to all households in the parish to notify them of the Parish Assembly which had clearly been a success with an attendance of ten members of the public.

### **2. Apologies**

2.1 Apologies were given as listed above and accepted.

### **3. Minutes from the last Parish Assembly Meeting**

3.1 The minutes from the last Parish Assembly Meeting were accepted and signed as a true record of the meeting.

### **4. Report from the Chairman**

4.1 The Chairman provided a report on the year's activities within the Council including,

- the monitoring of the new development along the High Street
- continuing negotiations with the Diocese of Ely and their land agents in a bid to instate allotments for residents of the parish
- installing new signs for the school bus and bus stop along Silt Road
- monitoring repairs to the village's roads
- repainting the milepost along the A1101 at the bridge
- refurbishing the village sign
- removing the thorn hedge at the cemetery and the cutting back of some of the trees
- setting up a new Parish Council website for minutes and agendas – [www.nordelphparishcouncil.org.uk](http://www.nordelphparishcouncil.org.uk)
- reinstating the culvert at Birchfield Road to Footpath no. 7

Cllr. Harwood paid thanks to all of his fellow councillors for their continued support, particularly to Cllr. Bushnell, Vice Chairman 2013-14. Thanks to be recorded to the 2 councillors who have left the Council this year, Cllr. Jones & Cllr. Slow.

Cllr. Gott thanked Cllr. Harwood for all his hard work this year in his role as Chairman.

### **5. Report from the Borough Council**

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5.1 Cllr. Spikings reported on the Borough's efforts to keep council tax low again this year. Their support in encouraging new business to the area, their continued bid to obtain funding for faster, better internet access in Norfolk, keeping the highways safe and pot-hole free. She confirmed her support in the Parish Council's efforts to reduce the speed of traffic along Silt Road and to support any parking issues that might arise from the new development along the High Street.

## 6. Report from County Council

6.1 There was no report made available from the County Council.

## 7. Open Forum

7.1 Various issues were addressed by members of the public attending, including,

- requesting clear signage to footpath 7 when it is officially reopened
- further interest expressed in allotments in the parish
- road repairs required to Silt Road, particularly by the old school
- a speed limit reduction to Silt Road, preferably to 40mph
- drainage issues from Silt Road at Thorpe Terrace
- concerns over the condition of the road and verges/railings at High Street & Birchfield Road
- concerns over parking issues at the new development on the High Street

There being no further business, the meeting closed at 7.16pm

Signed..... Date .....