WRENTHAM ANNUAL PARISH MEETING

Minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting held in the Village Hall at 6.30pm on Monday 15th April 2024

Present: The Chairman – Cllr Ian Watson

Councillors - Cllr Mark Buxton, Cllr Simon Forder, Cllr Lindsay Hanger, Cllr Lucinda Hutson, Cllr

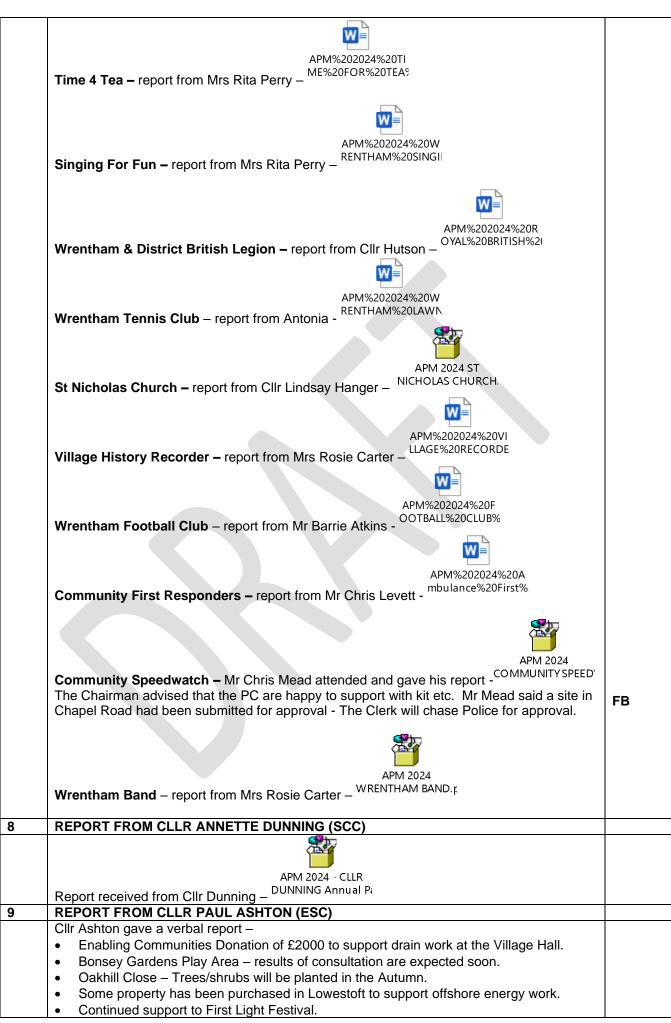
Roger Middleditch, Cllr Paul Wren

The Clerk - Mrs Frances Bullard via Video Conferencing

Suffolk County Council – Not Present East Suffolk Council – Cllr Paul Ashton

Members of public - One

2	APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE Apologies were received and accepted from Cllr Alison Evans, Cllr David Fletcher, Cllr Sue Child, Cllr Keith Perry & Cllr Annette Dunning (SCC) MINUTES & MATTERS ARISING FROM PREVIOUS ANNUAL PARISH MEETING The minutes of the meeting held on 17th April 2023 were approved in May 2023 and published. All matters arising were reviewed & complete. PARISH COUNCIL CHAIRMANS REPORT	
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	Cllr Watson gave his report - hairs%20report%203	
4	PARISH COUNCILS DRAFT FINANCIAL REPORT	
	The Internal Audit is being conducted by Mrs Rosie Carter, her report and the end of year accounts will be shared with all in due course, they will be reviewed by the Finance Committee and presented to the May PC Meeting along with the External Audit papers. Year End Accounts & other data will be published in accordance with the Transparency Code.	
5	ACCOUNTS OF WRENTHAM PAROCHIAL CHARITIES	
	Cllr Hanger gave a verbal report. The fund is very healthy but here have been very few requests for support – all who have approached the Charity have been helped. Cllr Hanger continues to promote the Charity and will provide a new notice for the PC noticeboard/website – The Clerk will also share this with Citizen's Advice. All Councillors to encourage anyone in need to get in touch with the Charity. The Chairman suggested Cllr Hanger link with local foodbanks to make them aware of the charity and ask that they signpost any Wrentham residents to it for support.	LHa/FB
	APM 2024 PARISH Accounts were received from Cllr Fletcher & presented by The Chairman— CHARITY ACCOUNTS	
6	DRAFT ACCOUNTS OF WRENTHAM VILLAGE HALL	
	Draft Village Hall Accounts – these are currently awaiting sign off by the Village Hall Management Committee – once received they will be brought to the May PC Meeting. APM%202024%20VI	FB
	Dr Drane submitted a report – LLAGE%20HALL.docx	
	Thanks were expressed to members of the VHMC and all the volunteers who keep the hall running.	
7	REPORTS FROM LOCAL ORGANISATIONS	
	Wrentham Bowls Club - report from Mrs Edna Utting – APM%202024%20B OWLS%20CLUB.doc	



	Continued support to East Point Pavillion – which will be a potential wedding venue.	
	The Chairman thanked Cllr Ashton for his attendance and ongoing support.	
10	ANY OTHER BUSINESS	
	All reports will be published in full on the PC website.	FB
	The Chairman expressed thanks to all who have submitted reports which reflect how the	
	village community is thriving - Wrentham is very lucky to have so many activities/groups.	

There being no further business the meeting closed at 7.25pm

