



MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL ASSEMBLY OF WINCHAM PARISH COUNCIL HELD ON WEDNESDAY 19 APRIL 2017 at 7.30 PM AT WINCHAM COMMUNITY CENTRE WINCHAM

Present:

Parish Councillors: I Parr, K Barker, R Casson, D May, and S Henshall.

Parish Clerk: N Morris

Ward Councillors N Wright

No concerns were expressed during the public forum.

1. Apologies for absence

Apologies had been received from Cllrs Pugh, A Makepeace, F Smith, D Turner, B Cooke and D Cooke and from Ward Cllrs Hammond and Gibbon

Resolved to accept the apologies from Cllrs Makepeace, B and D Cooke and from Ward Cllrs Hammond and Gibbon and to note the absences of Cllrs Turner, Pugh and Smith

Proposed: Cllr Barker

Seconded: Cllr Henshall

2. Declarations of any

(a) disclosable pecuniary interests or

(b) other disclosable interests

As are required under Chapter 7 of the Localism Act 2011.

No declarations were made.

3. Request for Dispensation

The Clerk invited any members who had a Disclosable Pecuniary Interest in any items on the agenda to provide her with an application for dispensation under section 33 of the Localism Act 2011 to enable members to participate in discussions and voting.

No applications were received.

4. Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting on Wednesday 20 April 2016.

Resolved that the Minutes for the meeting held on Wednesday 20 April 2016 be confirmed as a correct record.

Proposed Cllr Casson

Seconded Cllr Barker

5. Matters Arising from Previous Meeting.

No reports were received.

6. Chairman's Report

Cllr Parr summarised the past year and expressed especial thanks to the various groups of residents of Wincham who had worked hard over the year to improve the village through activities such as litter-picking. He noted the achievements of the year, including the award of Freedom of the Parish to Cllrs Smith and Mainwaring; the successful wildlife gardening competition and the additions to the village of the interactive signs, picnic tables, trough and the noticeboard. Cllr Parr acknowledged that challenges such as HS2, fracking, TATA and the new powerplant lay ahead, but expressed the hope that the planned Neighbourhood Plan help Wincham deal these.

*Naomi Morris
Parish Clerk 1.5.17*