



MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL ASSEMBLY OF WINCHAM PARISH COUNCIL HELD ON WEDNESDAY 24 April 2019 at 7.30 PM AT WINCHAM COMMUNITY CENTRE WINCHAM

Present:

Parish Councillors: I Parr, K Barker, A Makepeace, R Casson, and G Birbeck.

Parish Clerk: N Morris

No concerns were expressed during the public forum.

1. Apologies for absence

Apologies had been received from Cllrs May, Powell and Morgan Unitary Cllrs Wright, Gibbon and Hammond and PCSO Wiggins. No apologies had been received from Cllrs Turner and Brown.

Resolved to accept the apologies and note the absences.

Proposed: Cllr Barker

Seconded: Cllr Casson

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. Minutes of the Parish Council Annual Assembly Meeting on Wednesday 25 April 2018.

Resolved that the Minutes for the meeting held on Wednesday 25 April 2018 be confirmed as a correct record.

Proposed Cllr Barker

Seconded Cllr Casson

4. Matters Arising from Previous Meeting.

No reports were received.

5. Chairman's Report

Cllr Parr summarised the past year and expressed especial thanks to the various groups of residents of Wincham who had worked to improve the village through activities such as litter-picking. He noted the achievements of the year, including the Unsung Heroes event and the Remembrance Weekend and thanked all those involved. The recent addition of the benches and picnic benches were assets to the village and would be well-used. The highlight of the year, however, was the building of the war memorial which had united the village and was a lasting treasure. This had been achieved by the Friends group and the Parish Council was very grateful to them.

Cllr Parr thanked his fellow Councillors for their support and for all they had done for the village. The year had also brought the death of former Councillor Frank Smith and Cllr Parr reflected on his contribution to Wincham and that this would be recognised by a brass plaque on one of the benches.

With the new term for the Council approaching, Cllr Parr looked forward to a successful year and hoped that new councillors would join to help on the Parish Council.

*Naomi Morris
Parish Clerk 1.5.19*