

OLD CATTON PARISH COUNCIL
MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL PARISH MEETING,
HELD AT 7.30 P.M. ON THURSDAY 17th MAY 2018
AT THE CHURCH HALL, BLACKSMITHS WAY

PRESENT: Mrs J Leggett – Chairman
Mr B Sabberton-Coe – Vice-Chairman
Councillors – Mr A Jackson-Dennis, Mr B Palmer, Mr R Tovell and Miss P Wilkin

Mrs K Vincent – Norfolk County Councillor and Broadland District Councillor
Ms S Vincent – Clerk to the Council
Old Catton Bowls Club
Italian Club
Old Catton Breathing Space Group (Befriending Scheme)
11 residents

APOLOGIES: Councillors – Mrs A Chandler, Mr D Elmer, Mrs L Fawke, Mr B Honess,
Mr D King, Mr B Leggett and Mr M Vincent.
Organisations – Old Catton Walking Group, Wensum Bowls, Catton Bowls Club,
Old Catton Tennis Club, Old Catton Allotments

1. WELCOME

The Chairman welcomed everybody to the Annual Parish Meeting.

2. THE MINUTES of the meeting of 18th May 2017, which had been circulated, were confirmed and signed by the Chairman.

2. CHAIRMAN'S REPORT OF THE PARISH COUNCIL

The Chairman's report, which had been circulated, was accepted.

3. ACCOUNTS OF THE YEAR ENDING 31.03.2018

The un-audited accounts were accepted. The Clerk assured all those present that the accounts were readily available for inspection in her office and under the Freedom of Information Act any resident could inspect the accounts.

4. REPORTS OF REPRESENTATIVES AND ORGANISATIONS

A written report was submitted by the Italian Group, a copy of which is attached to the official minutes.

A written report was submitted by Old Catton Breathing Space Group (Befriending Scheme), a copy of which is attached to the official minutes.

A written report was submitted by the Old Catton Society, a copy of which is attached to the official minutes.

A written report was submitted by Old Catton Ladies Group, a copy of which is attached to the official minutes.

A written report was submitted by Old Catton Allotments, a copy of which is attached to the official minutes.

A written report was submitted by the Old Catton Brownies, a copy of which is attached to the official minutes.

A written report was submitted by Old Catton Village Hall, a copy of which is attached to the official minutes.

A written report was submitted by Old Catton Evening Women's Institute, a copy of which is attached to the official minutes.

A written report was submitted by the Old Catton Bowls Club, a copy of which is attached to the official minutes.

A written report was submitted by Old Catton Junior Football Club, a copy of which is attached to the official minutes.

A written report was submitted by Sprowston Youth Engagement Project, a copy of which is attached to the official minutes.

A written report was submitted by the Friends of Catton Park, a copy of which is attached to the official minutes.

A written report was submitted by Catton Park Trust Ltd, a copy of which is attached to the official minutes.

A written report was submitted by Old Catton Cricket Club, a copy of which is attached to the official minutes.

Norfolk County Councillor and Broadland District Councillor K Vincent said that she continued working with the Council to ensure the views of the residents were heard regarding the proposed development at Beeston Park and Repton Avenue. She continues to liaise with Highways over areas of concern.

The Chairman thanked all organisations within the Parish for everything they do and the positive impact they had on the community.

5. PUBLIC DISCUSSION

A resident expressed concern regarding fallen leaves on the pathway along St Faiths Road and Church Street. It would appear that they street cleaners were not clearing the leaves and they were a slip-risk. Councillor K Vincent stated that she was aware there were a number of areas in Old Catton where leaves were a problem. It was agreed that a list would be compiled and Councillor K Vincent would report the problems to Broadland District Council.

A resident asked if there was a date programmed for the development works to commence. No date was known at present; the Clerk would make enquiries.

A resident highlighted that there was no educational or healthcare provision as part of the Repton Avenue development despite provision made for the Beeston Park development. Councillor K Vincent confirmed that this subject was part of her discussions with Chloe Smith MP.

A resident reported that a persistent pot-hole on The Warren had now been filled and thanked the Council for actioning this.

A resident asked for more information regarding a proposed community centre/sports hall. During the Old Catton Neighbourhood Plan public consultation a community centre was on the residents 'wish list'. With the new proposed development at Repton Avenue and Beeston Park Old Catton will receive CIL funding which could be used to build a community centre. An article will be placed in the next newsletter looking for residents who wish to join a working group for the planning of the community centre.

A resident asked whether the Council were considering hosting a Norfolk Day in July. The Clerk confirmed planning for an event was underway, including discussions with community sports group.

There being no further business the Chairman thanked everybody for attending and closed the meeting at 8.30pm.

Chairman, 2019