

Minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting held on 22nd March 2016 at Sutton St Edmund Village Hall commencing at 7.00pm Chaired By: Cllr S Morris – Chairman of Parish Council

Also present: The Parish Clerk, County Cllr Webb, District Cllr Seymour and 7 members of the public.

1. The Chairman welcomed all present.
2. The Clerks notes of the meeting on 3rd March 2015 were read and proposed to be a true record of the meeting, it was resolved to sign the notes as minutes.
3. The Chairman gave a short report on the councils work over the past year covering the following points: (Report attached)
4. The Clerk gave a financial statement: (Report attached)
5. Mr S Stephens – LCC Senior Youth & Community Development Worker
“Needs and provision for young people in Sutton St Edmund area”
Mr Stephens gave a short talk on the role of Youth Workers within the county and the cuts that had been made to the department in recent times.
Following an open discussion it was proposed to hold a day’s activities during the summer school holidays at the Millennium playing field (village hall if inclement weather) this would be open to children from surrounding villages in the age group of 8-18 years of age. District Cllr Seymour kindly offered the £300 part donation for the use of a climbing wall, from his budget. Clerk to liaise with Mr Stephens and Council to put on May agenda.
6. Any other matters members of the public may wish to raise:
None

There being no further business the meeting was declared closed at 7.25pm

Confirmed and approved

Signed:

Date

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Chairman's Report

Good evening and welcome to the 2016 Parish Meeting of Sutton St Edmund.

During the past year the council has completed an intensive maintenance programme.

At the Playing field the Goal posts and teenage shelter have both been painted and the trim trail has been repaired in line with the ROSPA inspection. New signage has been provided for the notice board "Play Equipment May Be Dangerous When Wet" and "No Dogs Allowed On Playing Field."

Two new Dog waste bins have been installed thanks to the funding from District Cllr Seymour from his Community Fund. One of these replaces the broken bin at the playing field whilst the other is on the corner of Broadgate and Chapel Rd to facilitate dog walkers through the village and up Chapel Rd.

The telephone Box has been repaired, council are open to ideas as to a future use for this amenity.

The roads have had the gullies cleared and problems with pot holes have been successfully reported and rectified.

All that remains is to thank the Clerk for the efficient way she has managed the Parish Council affairs. Mrs McKinnon out litter picker for her sterling work and my fellow councillors for their contribution over the past year.

S H Morris.

Chairman, Sutton St. Edmund Parish Council.

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Parish Meeting Financial Report for the year 2015/16

This financial year Sutton St Edmund Parish Councils total income is expected to be approximately £7778.00 with expenditure in the region of £7050.00. The Precept this year was £5622. 00.

Income other than the precept has been generated by Allotment rents at £1638.00, a litter collection grant from SHDC of £170.00 and a grant from our District Councillors budget for installation of the 2 dog bins. Bank interest for 2015/16 was approximately £3.00.

This will leave reserves in the region of £5788.00.

The Accounts for 2014/15 were signed off by the internal and external Auditors and the notice displayed for the required period on the Parish notice board.