

SWANTON ABBOTT PARISH COUNCIL

REPORT OF THE ANNUAL PARISH MEETING HELD ON 17th MAY 2016 IN THE
WESLEYAN CHAPEL, SWANTON ABBOTT at 6.40p.m.

PRESENT: Cllrs. C. Belsham (Chair) M. Vaughan, S. Taylor, R. Gee, S. Underwood,
C. Haden & P. Traverso, the Clerk, G.Kimmerling, NCC Cllr. John Timewell, NNDC Cllr.
Glyn Williams & 10 members of the public.

16/01	<p><u>WELCOME AND APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE.</u> The Chairman welcomed everyone to the meeting and apologised for being late. There were apologies for absence from PCSO Rob King & Mr. J. Wild.</p>
16/02	<p><u>MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON MAY 19TH. 2015.</u> Proposed by Cllr. Gee and agreed by the meeting to accept the Minutes of the meeting held on May 19th. 2015 as a true record. These were then signed.</p>
16/03	<p><u>PARISH COUNCIL CHAIRMAN'S ANNUAL REPORT:</u> Cllr. Belsham presented the Swanton Abbott Parish Council 2015/16 Annual Report – included in the folder.</p>
16/04	<p><u>REPORTS FROM NORFOLK DISTRICT AND COUNTY COUNCILLORS</u> Cllr. Timewell spoke for Norfolk County Council – report included in the folder Cllr. Williams spoke for Noth Norfolk District Council – report included in the folder.</p>
16/05	<p><u>REPORT FROM THE POLICE</u> The Clerk read out the report from PCSO King- report included in the folder.</p>
16/06	<p><u>REPORTS FROM VILLAGE ORGANISATIONS</u> SWANTON ABBOTT BOWLS CLUB – report given by Linda Blake and included in the folder. VILLAGE HALL – report given by Mrs. R. Gee and included in the folder.</p>
16/06	<p><u>ST MICHAEL'S CHURCH</u> – report prepared by Mr, Wild and read out by the Clerk – included in the folder.</p>
16/07	<p><u>NOMINATION OF REPRESENTATIVE TO THE VILLAGE HALL COMMITTEE.</u> Cllr. Belsham nominated Mrs. R. Gee as Village Hall Representative. This was approved by the Parish Council.</p>
16/08	<p><u>MATTERS OF VILLAGE INTEREST</u> Cllr. Belsham had spoken of the Village Green in her report. The possibility of a Village Green was raised in 2013 when the Parish Council was considering re-opening the Play Park and meetings with various land-owners had taken place to try to find a suitable plot of land. A possible scheme has now been suggested and a consultation meeting will be arranged within the next couple of months to allow everyone to express their views. Mrs. Blake asked about the newsletter. Cllr. Belsham explained that, due to work commitments, no newsletter had been produced this year but she hoped to have one for the summer. The Yard Sale was also discussed. This was not organised by the Parish Council and no-one had been able to arrange one for this year. It had been hoped to have the same day as Buxton Yard Sale, as last year, but the Village Hall was booked for that day. It is hoped it will take place in 2017.</p> <p>The meeting closed at 7.25p.m.</p>