

Minutes of the Annual General Meeting held on Tuesday 1st July 2014 at 19:45 in Felmingham Village Hall

Present were:-

Chairman Jim Papworth, Vice Chairman John Gouldsmith, Cllr. Neil Thrush, Cllr. John Newstead, Cllr. Liz Moulton, Cllr. Tim Papworth and Cllr. Chris Allaway, Revd. Keith Dally.

Apologies:-

Cllr. Glyn Williams

Welcome

The Chairman opened the meeting, warmly welcoming all present.

The Chairman gave a précis of the events of the previous year.

Christine Westlake had joined the Council as the new Clerk. The first year had presented teething troubles in changing contact details and when dealing with the bank but these have all been resolved.

Revd. Keith Dally had joined Kings Beck Benefice and had been able to attend the parish meetings which have been appreciated.

The affordable housing scheme development had created access difficulties on the allotments which have led to a revised layout and general review of the allotments.

There has been an increase in the number of children in the village with the majority attending Colby School which continues to be a thriving school.

The Neech Loan Fund, set up in 1935 to provide start-up funding for agricultural and horticultural businesses, is short of applicants. It is there to be used and there have been some failures but also successes.

Matters Arising

There were no matters arising and the minutes were signed by the outgoing Chairman, who thanked the councillors and the Clerk for their support during the year.

The Chair and Vice Chairman stood down from their posts.

Election of New Chair and Vice chairman

Christine Westlake called for nominations for Chairman.

Cllr. Chris Allaway proposed Mr Jim Papworth and this was seconded by Cllr. Liz Moulton. There were no other nominations.

Cllr. Jim Papworth invited John Gouldsmith to continue as Vice Chairman, this was seconded by Cllr. Liz Moulton. There were no other nominations for Vice chairman.

The AGM was closed at 20:15.

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Signed by Chairman

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Date