

**Minutes of the Annual General Meeting held on Tuesday 10th May 2022 at 19:00 in
Felmingham Village Hall**

- **Present were:-**
Chairman Tim Papworth, Cllr. John Gouldsmith, Cllr. John Newstead, Cllr. Des Fern and Cllr. Mike Pepperell.
- **Apologies:-**
Vice Chairman Neil Thrush, Cllr. Saul Penfold, Cllr. Syd Arksey
- **Minutes from last AGM meeting**
 - AGM minutes from the previous AGM had been agreed and signed on 25th August 2021.
- **Review of the past year by the Chairman**

Last year at this time we were still battling with Covid 19 and there are still some restrictions and difficulties arising from the pandemic. During the year the councillors have all been very active and involved in our village life.

Last year we said goodbye to Keith Dally, and I am now pleased to welcome David Chamberlin to the Parish Council as our local priest responsible for the King's Beck Benefice.

Christine, our clerk, has done a splendid job in keeping us on track with our responsibilities of running the parish council, we all respect the work she does behind the scenes and thank her for doing such a fantastic job.

My Vice Chairman, Neil, has gone above and beyond in his efforts restoring Brants Heath to its former glory and clearing the allotments so they can be let to new tenants.

Speeding through the village is still a concern at certain times of day, but under the stewardship of Mike I believe the SAM2 signs are having an effect as well as the occasional speed trap work with Mike and his volunteers.

I have attended two police SNAP (Safer Neighbourhood Action Panel) meetings on behalf of the village where I was able to voice concerns over speeding in the village and motorbikes using Weaver's Way. I am also involved with the Norfolk police CRAG (County Rural Advisory Group) where I have raised the issues of fly tipping and diesel theft.

I am very pleased the village hall improvements have now been completed and we had a great opening with Sir Norman Lamb where I was able to collect the village community award for Carol for the village shop. Des and John have both put a lot of work into getting things right and I note there is to be a summer party for the Queen's Jubilee.

The development proposals for Felmingham Old Rectory has involved all councillors and remain united that the site does need to be developed but not at the expense of our

community and without putting pressure on our local resources, water, sewage, car parking and others.

We have reviewed other planning applications without objection and reviewed a dangerous tree on the allotments with the help of the Norfolk County council team. Roads in our parish are an ongoing task not helped by the increased flow of traffic from the new developments in Aylsham and North Walsham. The corner on the B1145 at Oaks Farm is particularly bad!

Tim Papworth 10/5/22

- **Election of New Chair and Vice chairman**

- The Chairman and Vice chairman stood down.
- The former Vice Chairman, in his absence, had notified the Parish Council by email that he was willing to stand as Vice Chairman again if he were to be nominated.
- The Clerk called for nominations for Chairman. Cllr. Des Fern proposed Cllr. Tim Papworth to continue as Chairman and this was seconded by Cllr. Mike Pepperell. There were no other nominations.
- The Clerk then called for nominations for Vice Chairman. Cllr. Tim Papworth proposed Cllr Neil Thrush. This proposal was seconded by Cllr. John Newstead. There were no other nominations for Vice chairman.
- There are no casual vacancies at this time.

The AGM was closed at 19.30.

Signed by Chairman

Date