

MINUTES OF AN ANNUAL PARISH COUNCIL MEETING OF ALPHETON PARISH COUNCIL
HELD AT ALPHETON VILLAGE HALL ON 16th May 2011 AT 7.35PM

Apologies: John Nunn, District Councillor.

Present: Ken Watkins, Chairman, Alan Ariss, John Holdway, Richard Kemp, Maureen Lankester, Graham Maskell and Trevor Rix. Also present Julie Rix the Clerk and two members of the public.

There were no Declarations of Interest.

Mr Watkins stood down as Chairman. Mr Ariss nominated Mr Watkins as Chairman for another year, seconded by Mr Rix and he was duly elected.

Mr Watkins proposed Mr Ariss to be Vice Chairman seconded by Mr Kemp. He was duly elected.

Councillors completed Declaration of Acceptance of Office forms and Register of Interests forms.

The minutes of March 22nd 2011 were signed as correct, proposed by Alan Ariss, and seconded by John Holdway.

Matters Arising:

Most of these were dealt with at the previous meeting. The recent Royal Wedding celebrations took place in Shimpling with attendance from this village. Steph Eady was thanked for being on the organising committee. We will write to thank them. Alpheton will contribute an agreed proportion of the costs.

Planning applications:

Application No; B/11/00333/FHA/AS
Erection of two storey side extension
1, Aveley lane, Alpheton, Sudbury, Suffolk CO10 9BH
Permission granted.

Cheques authorised at this meeting;

No; 357£20.25 Lyn Holt – Internal Audit
No; 358£111.00 S.A.L.C. Annual Subscription
No; 359£1836.84 J Rix – Clerk’s Salary
No; 360£60.16 J Rix – Clerk’s expenses
No; 363£12.00 Alpheton Village hall Hire

The invoice for the Licence between the council and Alpheton Garage has been sent. There is no increase from the previous year. The covering letter makes mention of the need to keep the footpath clear in front of the cars as noted in the licence.

There will be changes to Suffolk County Council street lights, cutting their use between midnight and 5.30a.m., except for certain key areas. This will not, of course, affect this village. S.A.L.C. has sent details concerning finance.

Any Other Business

There have been and will continue to be speed traps operating at random times within the village. There is no coverage however at the weekends.

There being no further business this meeting closed at 7.45pm.