

## **Annual Parish Meeting of Swafield and Bradfield**

Held on Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> May 2017

At 7.00 pm in the Village Hall, Swafield

**1. Present**

Mr Ernie Alexander - Chairman of the Parish Council  
Eight Local Government Electors of the Parish

**2 In Attendance**

Representatives of Bradfield Cricket Club  
Ros Calvert - Clerk of the Parish Council

**3 Minutes** of the Annual Parish Meeting held on 3 May 2016, having been circulated, were taken as read, confirmed and signed by the Chairman

**4 Apologies** for absence were received from  
Mr Ted Bullock, Mr Robert Clabon and Mr Norman Standing

**5 Parish Council - Chairman's Report 2017**

Good evening ladies and gentlemen,

As you can see, during the year we have welcomed a new clerk, Ros Calvert to our parish council, following the unexpected resignation of Julie Chance.

We advertised for a clerk and Ros came on a temporary basis – she will now hopefully remain.

Ros has obtained grants to purchase office equipment solely for the use of Swafield and Bradfield parish council. She has updated the web site but still would be pleased to receive any photos that you may have of the village.

Ros has attended training sessions on various topics, this includes the ability to monitor the defibrillator. The defibrillator is now situated on the wall of Tavern Tasty Meats – it is checked weekly and reports are sent to The Community Heartbeat Trust.

We have supported all planning applications. Unfortunately, the planners refused the application for houses on Trunch Road to replace the old, unsightly piggeries. The P.C. was disappointed about this as it was felt that the removal of the piggeries would have improved the visual impact as you enter the village from Mundesley.

Last year the village fete was successful and it raised £1,527.82 which was divided equally between the Village Hall and the P.C. This year the village fete will be held on Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> June (2.00pm)

The speed watch through the village is active, but it needs more volunteers as three people are needed each session.

Construction of the 1<sup>st</sup> time sewerage scheme should start Autumn 2017. We will know more nearer the time.

Thanks to John Hook for renewing the locks on the notice boards, also for replacing the Bradfield village board.

Unfortunately, some of our members have suffered ill health this year and as a result Norman Standing has retired from the Council. I would like to thank him on behalf of the Council for all his input and hard work. He has been a very valuable member of the council for several years. We wish him well in the future.

The P.C. members and friends spend a considerable amount of time and effort delivering news sheets throughout the year, these seem to have little effect and feedback is extremely limited. Does anyone have any suggestions as to how we can improve our communications with our parishioners?

I would like to thank all members for their help and support during the year. Also thanks to any parishioners who have supported us by attending meetings.

This concludes my report

*There were no questions to the Chairman*

**6. Swafield Village Hall**

Charlie Silvester chair of the Village Hall Committee submitted a reported attached to these minutes. It outlines the major building works that had been carried out over the last year and the plans to renovate and update several facilities this year including insulation and improvements to the heating.

Dates for your diary 2017

2<sup>nd</sup> September at 7.30pm – a concert at Swafield Church

9<sup>th</sup> December – The annual village pantomime (on 10<sup>th</sup> December at Trunch)

**7. Bradfield Cricket Club**

Peter Murphy, Elaine Addison and Chris Blaxell reported on the growth in popularity of the club and the Pavilion rebuild project which will allow for separate changing facilities for men and women and better facilities for everyone.

8 There being no other business the Chairman closed the meeting at 7.25 pm.

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Chairman

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Date