

# Geldeston Parish Council

## **Minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting held at the Village Hall on 13<sup>th</sup> May 2009**

### **COUNCILLORS PRESENT:**

R. Edmunds, B. Ashfield, M. Fenwick, J Tuttle, E. Peters, A Norman and T Morton

### **MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC PRESENT:**

Mr S Rolt, Mr B Norman, Mr P Cracknell, Mr T Game, Ms M Rose

Minutes taken by Lucy Seary

### **WELCOME**

Council Chairlady welcomed all in attendance

### **1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE:**

None

### **2. MINUTES OF MEETING, 14<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2008:**

Approval of minutes proposed by RE. Seconded by MA.

Minutes were approved.

### **3. MATTERS ARISING**

#### **3.1 Playground:**

The inspection was completed last year and it was noted that a number of items within the playing field were nearing the end of their life and consideration should be given to replacing them in future years.

#### **3.2 Website:**

Brian Norman continues to manage the village web site. LS has met with BN to discuss how the PC could be regularly updated.

### **4. CHAIRMANS REPORT**

EP thanked fellow Councillors and LS for their contributions over the past year. Mr Crowfoot had stepped down from the Council and was replaced by JT.

Playground – JT has spent time repairing much of the equipment, some of which will need replacing.

Sports field is currently under review and EP will be looking at the costs involved to retain / manage it.

Tree wardens have done a fantastic job during the year and more hedging has been planted around the village.

A donation of a tree to replace the Purple Plum tree has been offered.

Renovations -

The seat on the Saw Pit and the seat from Kells Way have been renovated.

The village sign has been renovated.

The Bus shelter has been repaired and repainted.

The PC will continue to support the Village Hall Committee in their plans to replace the windows and kitchen.

## **5. PARISH EXPENDITURE**

The annual accounts were presented to the Council and the clerk talked through the years accounts.

## **6. ISSUES FROM THOSE ATTENDING**

The Riverbank survey has lapsed as BESL is planning a re-jig of the flood defences.

Mr Rolt asked if the Locks Inn has received permission for disabled mooring.

Mr Crowfoot has a small map of the village walks which he would like to pass to someone to be updated and put back up.

Mr Norman confirmed the website fee should be less than £25 this year.

Clarification was requested on (a) who the subscription bodies are that the PC subscribes to, (b) is there usually a payment made towards the village magazine?

Mr Norman asked if VAT could be claimed back for the items purchased for the village hall.

EP thanked those attending for their comments and confirmed the points raised had been noted and would be addressed at the next meeting.

Meeting ended 7.30pm