

White Roding PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE WHITE RODING PARISH COUNCIL ANNUAL PARISH ASSEMBLY HELD AT THE WHITE RODING SOCIAL & SPORTS CLUB WHITE RODING ON MONDAY 21 MAY 2018 IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE WHITE RODING VILLAGE HALL & RECREATION GROUND TRUSTEES MEETING AT 7.30p.m.

Present:

Cllr D Bardell

Cllr H Chaston

Cllr D Edwards

Cllr J Spalding

Cllr M Lemon UDC

Cllr S Barker ECC

6 members of the public

Parish Clerk P Roberts

1 WELCOME FROM CHAIRMAN OF THE PARISH COUNCIL

Cllr D Bardell welcome everyone to the White Roding Parish 2018 Annual Assembly.

2 APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The minutes of Annual Assembly held on 21 May 2017 were approved.

3 CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

The Chairman David Bardell thank everyone, including Cllr M Lemon (UDC) and Cllr S Barker (ECC), for the help and support given to the Parish Council. Speeding through the village is still a serious problem with the Parish Council continuing to attempt to persuade ECC

Highways department to find an effective remedy to the problem, for example Speed Indicator Devices similar to those installed in local other villages.

Potholes also remain an ever-constant problem although ECC have been able to secure additional government money which it is hoped will ease the problem.

The Green Garden Waste Collection have proved very popular once again and although UDC will be increasing the charges it is the Parish Councils intention to budget in the Precept to pay for this service for the year 2019.

4 FINANCIAL REPORT

The Clerk's financial report- Noted

5 REPORTS FROM REPRESENTATIVES

Reports were received from representatives of local groups:

St Martins Church – Interviews for the appointment of a new vicar continue, and it is hoped that the Bell Tower repairs will be completed by July. The next funding campaign will be aimed towards repairing the Church bells.

Cameo – A very well supported group with 60 members at present.

Book Club – There are now two thriving book clubs within the village.

Gentlemen of White Roding – With a membership of approximately 24 – 30 the group meets on the 3rd Wednesday of each month.

Horticultural Society – With 25 members at present and new members always very welcome, the group still holds a monthly meeting and also holds Flowers Shows, organises trips out and holds a yearly Garden Party.

Friendship Club – Open to all the Roding areas.

Sports Club – D Bardell to send report to the Clerk.

6 OPEN FORUM

Cllr S Barker reported that as all accidents are now being recorded on a Database she would like additional information from the public concerning the times taken for the rescue services to attend the incidents. She also stated that she would look into the speeding issues in White Roding.

7 CLOSE MEETING

Meeting closed at 8.00 p.m.