

FINCHAM PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Annual Parish Assembly, duly convened on Wednesday, 23rd March 2022 at Fincham Memorial Hall. Commenced at 7.00pm with Councillor John Delderfield in the Chair.

Attending:

Cllr. John Delderfield
Cllr. Abigail Desborough
Cllr. Barbara Ponder
Cllr. Dave Stringer

Clerk (Locum) – Kate Walker

1. Attendance

One member of the public was present.

2. Apologies for absence

Apologies had been received from Cllr. Andy Hudson-Smith, Cllr. Sonja Hudson-Smith, Cllr. Cathy O'Brien and Cllr. Shaun Blackmur.

3. Minutes of the last Parish Assembly on 26th May 2021

Draft minutes from the meeting had been circulated to all prior to the meeting. It was agreed by all present at that meeting that the minutes were an accurate account of the proceedings.

4. Report of the Chairman.

Cllr. Delderfield read out the following report:

Since the last Parish Assembly, on the 26th May 2021, the Parish Council have had 5 meetings, dealing with many issues, on behalf of Fincham residents.

The Parish Council are consulted as part of the Borough Council's planning application process, and the issues this year were; Conversion of barns complex to form three dwellings at Church Farm barns, High Street, Removal of 20th century fireplace alterations, from a former inglenook fireplace, to re-establish a larger opening for a cooking stove at Playter Hall, Lynn Road and retention of summerhouse and shed in the garden at 7 California.

The Speed Activating Messaging Sign (SAM2) was active every other month during the year, and the alternate months at Crimplesham Parish, with whom we jointly own the equipment.

The Community Speedwatch team were active on 50 occasions since the last Assembly. As a result 134 speeders were reported to the police. Volunteers to join the Community Speedwatch team would be most welcome, and should contact the Parish Clerk.

Finally, your Parish Councillors carry out various tasks, on Parish issues, not just attending Parish Council meetings, but volunteering to undertake the many duties associated with maintaining and running the village in the interests of the people of Fincham, for which I sincerely thank them all.

Fincham residents are most welcome at Parish Council meetings and are asked to report any concerning issues to the Parish Council.

5. Report of the Borough Councillor.

Cllr. Howland was not present and no report had been provided.

6. Report of the County Councillor.

Cllr. Long was not present and no report had been provided.

7. Open Forum.

No questions were raised or comments made.

There being no other business, the meeting closed at 7.08pm.

Signed as a true record of the meeting: _____

Date: _____