

WALPOLE PARISH COUNCIL

The Minutes of the Annual Assembly of Walpole Parish Council held at the Community Centre, Summer Close, Walpole St Andrew on Thursday 9th April 2015 at 7.00pm.

Present – Chairman - Cllr Richard Blunt
Councillors – Andy Bliss, Rosa Blunt, Maureen Patrick, James Whitaker and Pat Wiseman
Borough Cllr Tony Wright
Emma Bateman – Clerk, Irene Hunter – Press, Peter Luck – Village Crier and Website
Parishioners – Gill Henderson, Lynne Newman, Kate and David Lawty

Cllr Richard Blunt changed the order of the agenda

1. Chairman's Announcement

In the interests of openness and transparency, councillors and members of the public are reminded that the law permits any person to film, record, photograph or use social media in order to report on the proceedings of a meeting of the Parish Council or its committees when they are open to the public. This does not extend to live verbal commentary.

Filming and photography will only be permitted from the area designated. No flash photography or additional lighting should be used without prior consent.

Anyone wishing to report on the meeting should notify the Clerk or Chairman so that they can be afforded reasonable facilities.

People under the age of 18 or other members of the public not wishing to be filmed or photographed should notify the Clerk or Chairman and should sit in the area designated for this purpose.

Improper conduct or any disruptive behaviour could result in expulsion from the meeting.

2. Apologies

Apologies were received and accepted from Councillor Richard Cousins.

3. Minutes of the last Annual Assembly – Thursday 10th April 2014

The minutes of the Annual Assembly held on Thursday 10th April 2014 having been previously circulated were accepted as a true record of the meeting, proposed by Cllr Wiseman, seconded by Cllr Rosa Blunt. Agreed.

4. Matters arising from the minutes

There were no matters arising from the minutes.

5. Chairman's report

Cllr Richard Blunt read his report of the last year and a copy will be kept with the minutes.

6. Public Participation

Lynne Newman – Is there going to be funding for footpath signage considering the support that has been shown from residents in the parish for this project?

Cllr Whitaker responded that the project will be going ahead and funding will be used from parish council reserves for the signage.

7. Date of next Annual Assembly – Thursday 14th April 2016.

The meeting closed at 7.15pm