

GELDESTON PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the meeting of the Annual Parish Meeting held on Wednesday 9th May 2018, Village Hall GELDESTON 9.00PM



Parish Councillors present: P. Dawney (Chairman), A. Norman (Vice-chair person), L. Rowntree, and L. Keep.

1. Welcome

Cllr Dawney welcomed the 4 Members of the Public.

2. **To receive an update from Chairman** – Geldeston Parish Council has seen some substantial changes to the council. Cllr Norman retired as chair person after 10 years. Cllr Dawney only agreed to be Chairman if Cllr Norman stayed on the council as Vice Chair Person. Cllr Ashe has strong experience, Cllrs Ansell, Rowntree and Keep are now on the Council. We still have one more vacancy for a councillor.

There are a lot of excellent people in the village doing lots for the village. All these things add up to what makes the village it is.

The Parish Council spent a vast amount of time on the development at Kells Way.

This year we have the Speed watch. The Parish will need to decide what will happen to the playground. The Council would like to hear your views on this.

Cllr Norman thanked Cllr Dawney for his efforts over the last year.

3. Networking questions and answers -

- Tell us what you would like your Council to do, this year?
- How would you like us to support the village?
- What would you like to see happen to the playground?
- Any other items for discussion.

There was a general discussion, on the following:

Cllr Norman has noticed that by the river there are sandbags and new planks. The members of the public are doing an excellent job. There was always been a problem with who is responsible for the footpath, although it is legally a footpath. The problem with working on the footpath is the need to access the private land areas with the materials. The footpath is a valued asset for the tourists and residents. The Council would like to thank those that are repairing it.

Refuse – recycling container. It was mentioned that it would be a good idea to have a small recycling container for small electrical items, that cannot go in the general household rubbish.

Action Clerk, to contact SNC and get details.

Playground – There was a discussion on what to do with the playground. There is an exceptionally good one at Ellingham, could people go there? Families now have play equipment in their gardens and do not need to go out to the playground. What would you like to see at the playground?

Benches picnic area? **Action Clerk**, to add something in the Tidings.

Date of next parish meeting: Wednesday to be confirmed.

There being no further business the meeting closed at 9.25pm

Signed:

(Chairman)