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**Minutes of the Palgrave Annual Parish Meeting held in the Community Centre on
8th May 2014 at 7.30pm**

Present

Councillors: Siân Bunbury (Chairman), Jan Hicks (vice-Chairman), Mike Bootman, Elaine Collins, Ted Ling, Valerie Pudney and Neil Weston

Also present: County Cllr Jessica Fleming, District Cllr David Burn and PCSO 3240 David Faulkner

Members of the Public: 28 on the attendance list

5.14.1. APM Apologies

Apologies received from Marion Sneddon, Katherine Jones and Brian Beecroft

5.14.2. APM Meeting Opened

Cllr Bunbury opened the meeting by welcoming the public and announcing the displays of Charities and also the 4 picture albums on display compiled by Jean Thorndike. There was also a display showing the progress made by the Wind Turbine working party.

5.14.3. APM To confirm the minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting 9th May 2013

Signature of the Minutes was proposed by Councillor Jan Hicks and seconded by Councillor Mike Bootman. The Minutes were signed as a true record.

The following Reports were read out and copies (where available) are attached to the Minutes

5.14.4. APM Parish Council Annual Report 2013-14: Cllr Siân Bunbury

5.14.5. APM County Council Report: County Cllr Jessica Fleming

5.14.6. APM District Council Report: District Cllr David Burn

5.14.7. APM Police Report: PCSO David Faulkner

5.14.8. APM Palgrave & District Community Council Report: Alan Spoons

5.14.9. APM St Peter's Parochial Church Council Report: Hugh Bunbury

5.14.10. APM St Peter's Primary School Report: Andrew Berry

5.14.11. APM St John's House Liaison Group Report: Jan Hicks

5.14.12. APM Reports from other Village Organisations

Representatives then read brief reports of their activities over the last year - Walking Group, Palgrave Welfare Trust, Table Tennis Club and the Gardening and Social Group.

5.14.13. APM Discussion - Supporting Charities with Grants

Regarding donations to Charity it was suggested that this needed to be looked at year by year but on the whole members of the public were in favour of them

5.14.14. APM Discussion - Village Green as an Asset of Community Value

The question of the Council's intention of applying for registration and the possibility of purchasing the Village Green as an Asset of Community Value was welcomed by those who attended and, with a show of hands, the majority were in favour of a possible purchase if the opportunity arose.

5.14.15. APM Discussion - Volunteering

The public were asked if anyone would be willing to volunteer for maintenance within the village.

5.14.16. APM Discussion - Amalgamation with Stuston Parish Council

A suggestion by Stuston Parish Council of amalgamation with Palgrave was noted but it is still waiting further information

5.14.17. APM Discussion - 'Access Only' Road

Should the 'Access Only' road be closed (at the north end)? Members of the public were in agreement with the Parish Council, which had been trying to progress that over the past year

5.14.18. APM Parish Councillor

Siân Bunbury announced her retirement from the Parish Council. Ted Ling gave an appreciation of Siân for her work as Councillor over the past 25 years and Chairman for the last 10 years. Her work had been much appreciated and a presentation was made to her.

5.14.19. APM Meeting ended

5.14.20. APM Next Parish Council Meeting is Annual Parish Council Meeting 15th May 2014