

**MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL PARISH MEETING
HELD ON MONDAY 6th APRIL 2009 AT 7.00 P.M.
AT THE COMMUNITY CENTRE, BUGBROOKE**

PRESENT - Mr P. Bignell in the Chair

COUNCILLORS - Mrs D. Cockrill Mr A. Kent
 Mr J. Curtis Mr B. King
 Mr K. Gardner Mrs C. Pilcher
 Mr D. Harries Mr P. Phillips
 Mr D. Jeffrey Mr N. Sturdy
 Mr T. Ward

IN ATTENDANCE - Mrs C. Parry (Clerk)
 County Cllr. J. Kirkbride
 9 Parishioners

1. **APOLOGIES** – Mr J. Bignell, Mrs B. Inch, Dr. J. Shribman, District Councillor Graham Smith

2. **MINUTES**

The minutes of the meeting held on Monday 14th April 2008 having been read by those present were accepted and signed by the Chairman as a correct record of the meeting.

3. **MATTERS ARISING** - None.

4. **CHAIRMAN'S REPORT**

The Chairman provided all present with a written report of events of the last twelve months and discussed certain points from this. (A copy of which is attached to the Minute Book).

5. **ACCOUNTS 2008/09**

The Clerk presented the final budget figures for 2008/09, which did not include a bank reconciliation, owing to the early date of the Annual Parish Meeting. The Clerk and the Chairman discussed various aspects of the budget report and offered to answer any questions in relation to the Council's finances. (A copy of the accounts is attached to the Minute Book).

6. **DISTRICT & COUNTY COUNCIL REPORTS**

Councillor Mrs Kirkbride presented her report on the activities of the County Council. It is hoped that the change of contractor will improve the quality of road

its future is uncertain owing to lack of interest from France.

- c) **Pensioners Gift Scheme** – Mrs Bignell, as Treasurer ran through the number of vouchers issued and gifts taken to those in homes or hospital. Donations were significantly reduced this year and therefore the income received from the annual events was appreciated all the more, and another one might be added to the calendar in order to boost funds. Mrs Judith Piper has agreed to become the new Chairman.
- d) **Millennium Green Trust** - Mrs Cockrill as Secretary to the Trustees gave a brief update on work to the green in the previous 12 months, which included the provision of post and netting compost bins, which were put together by Mr Trevor Brown. The path and wooden edgings have been repaired. Some seedling trees which had grown too large had been removed. It has been decided to reduce the number of wild flower beds from 3 to 1 or 2 smaller beds, to enable the area to be maintained more easily. Mrs Bignell, as Treasurer, presented the accounts for the financial year ending 31/03/09.

*There being no further business
the Chairman drew the meeting to a close at 7.42 p.m.*

CHAIRMAN -



DATE -

12/4/2010.