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HEMINGFORD ABBOTS ANNUAL PARISH MEETING

Minutes of the Meeting held on Wednesday 31st May 2017 at the Hemingford Abbots Village Hall

17 Villagers/Parishioners, Sergeant Andy Street, District Councillor Alison Donaldson and County Councillor Ian Bates were present.

John Peters (Chairman of Hemingford Abbots Parish Council) chaired the meeting.

1 Welcome and introduction

The Chairman of Hemingford Abbots Parish Council welcomed everyone to the meeting

2 To receive Apologies for Absence

Apologies were received from Ted Burleigh

3 To approve the Minutes of the Parish Meeting held on 11th May 2016

The Minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting held on the 11th May 2016 were approved

4 Local Crime and Protection Update - Presentation by Sergeant Andy Street – St Ives & Ramsey Policing Team

Sergeant Andy Street gave an update on the current crime statistics for the area and details of the officers and staff at the St Ives & Ramsey Policing Team plus other policing units. He distributed useful home packs on home security and how to deal with fraud. A question and answer session then followed covering areas such as the policy of police patrols and resident's CCTV etc.

The Chairman thanked Sergeant Andy Street for his informative presentation.

5 Report from the Parish Council for the year May 2016 to May 2017

The Chairman of Hemingford Abbots Parish Council presented and read his report.

6 Reports by Parish/Village Representatives:

a Archaeological Warden

No report available

b Footpath/River Warden

Ian Muspratt presented and read his report

c Hemingford Abbots Village Hall

Councillor Christine Nicol presented and read her report

d Hemingford Peace Memorial Field

Ted Buleigh's report was distributed.

e Neighbourhood Watch

Councillor Erika Brown gave an update on the current position.

f Tree Warden

Councillor Alun Jones was new to role so had nothing to report

7 County Councillor's and District Councillors' Update

District Councillor Alison Donaldson presented and read her report

County Councillor Ian Bates presented his report

8 Open Forum

A resident was concerned with dangerous parking in the village, Councillor John Peters replied that the issue had been raised with Cambridgeshire County Council Highways Department, but they had considered it was not a problem. It was proposed that a safety audit be carried out before the issue does become a problem, a 20-mph speed limit through the village and double yellow lines for dangerous bends be considered.

Meeting closed 08:12pm