

Notes from the Annual Parish Council Meeting held on 13.5.13 at the Village Hall.

Chair: Vince Humphries.

Present: Jackie Saunders, Mike Thew, Gerry Shrimpton, Trisch Jackson.

County Councillor Richard Kemp and District Councillor James Long

Apologies: Marian Peck (clerk), Sue salmon and John Pawsey.

Matters Arising: No decision re Trevilla planning application

Hartest Residents felt paint colour too light on Shooting Lodge at Chadacre. Application discussed at last meeting.

Police Report: No crime report available

County Councillors Report: Congratulation to Richard on his re-election. He was disappointed with the turnout, average 30% throughout Suffolk.

Locality budget increased from 10 – 12k and Quality of Life budget re-named Highways and set at 8k.

District Councillors Report: James Long informed the meeting that following an inspection by Babergh DC, the status of the Coal House is being discussed.

Finance Report: Internal audit completed for 2012/13 accounts and these have been submitted to the external auditor. Full report circulated.

Planning Application: Streetfield Close. Passed with no objections.

AOB: telephone Kiosk – following complaint at Parish AGM, consideration to be given to providing convex mirrors, to allow safe exit from the resident's drive.

Speeding through the village and the damage being done to verges by large vehicles was discussed. Richard Kemp to arrange for temporary speeding signs. With regard to larger vehicles, it was felt that these are reducing in number.

Next Meeting Monday 8th July at 7.30pm.