

Draft Minutes of
Dennington
Annual Parish Meeting
Monday 27th July 2020 at 7pm
Dennington Jubilee Hall

1. **Robert Wardley, as Chair of the Parish Council, welcomed everyone and thanked them for coming.** Due to the current Covid 19 epidemic, the wearing of masks was advised by the Village Hall but not mandatory as this was a meeting. He also advised that if anyone develops any symptoms of Covid 19 after the meeting, they were legally obliged to inform him or the Village Hall representative (contact details provided to all attendees) so that other attendees could be contacted.
Apologies for absence were received from Rebecca Smith, Doris Dearing, James Maberly, John Jarvie, County Cllr Burroughes and Ward Cllr Cook.
Present:
Parish Councillors:
Robert C. T. Wardley (Chairman), Matt Lunn, Nick Watts, John Calver, Sam Steward, L. Kirk (minute taker) & four residents
2. **The Minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting held on 13th May 2019 were noted.**
3. **There were no declaration of interest.**
4. **Robert Wardley provided a detailed report on the Parish Council's activities and achievements over the year.** In addition he stated his intention to step down after many years as Chairman of the Parish Council. *Matt Lunn thanked Robert on behalf of the village and Parish Council.*
5. **Reports from Local Government Representatives:**
 - i. **Suffolk County Council**
Councillor Stephen Burroughes sent a report for July 2020.
Robert Wardley read through the key sections of the report including Suffolk's Local Outbreak Control Plan for Covid 19, and that testing was being carried out in all care homes in Suffolk. Updates on Sizewell C were also given.
 - ii. **Ward Councillor**
Maurice Cook provided a written Annual Report before the meeting.
Robert Wardley covered the main parts of his report, including the resignation of Framlingham's other Ward Councillor, William Taylor and how Cllr. Cook has allocated his personal budget over the financial year.
5. **Reports from Village Clubs and Organisations**
 - i. **DENNINGTON C.E.V.C.P. SCHOOL** A written report from the latest newsletter was circulated and shared on the overhead projector. *Matt Lunn & Sam Steward both complimented the school on being one of a very few in Suffolk who had managed the safe return of all pupils before the end of the summer term. They thanked the staff for their hard work to achieve this.*
 - ii. **DENNINGTON VILLAGE HALL** A written report from the Chairman, James Maberly, was provided and shared by committee member Kate Viscardi on his behalf. JM thanked many individuals for their hard work over the year, and the trustees for completing the necessary risk assessments and work which enabled the Village Hall to open again. Updates on events and news over the year were also provided.

- iii **DENNINGTON SPORTS CLUB** Robert Wardley read through a written report from the Sports Club. Matt Lunn then went through the accounts for the year ending 31st March 2020. He also thanked Dennington Parish Council for its help financially, paying for the business rates and insurance for the Club.
- iv. **DENNINGTON CONSOLIDATED CHARITIES** Peter Lamb read through a written report from the Trust for the period May 2019 to July 2020. In addition, Robert Rous informed attendees that a planning application for a pre-school on Trust land opposite the Village Hall would soon be submitted. ML will try to get the results from the recent traffic surveys carried out in the village so this can be considered.
- v. **DENNINGTON ALLOTMENT AND GARDENERS' ASSOCIATION** Robert Wardley read through a written report, which included details of the Association's 10 year anniversary.
- vi. **WOMEN'S INSTITUTE** Robert Wardley read through a written report which included details of events over the year and membership numbers.

7. **Open Forum**

One resident asked if the 30 m.p.h zone could be extended to cover the entrance to the Village Hall. RW said this could be raised at a future Parish Council meeting. Another resident wanted to know if the Parish Council would be consulting residents on the Sizewell C Development Consent Order and sending a response. This will be discussed at a future meeting. **ACTION** LK to look into deadline date for comments.

Copies of all written reports can be found on the village website and will be filed with the minutes.

The meeting was closed at 7.50 pm