

## Boyton Annual Parish meeting 11 April 2017



<b>Attendance</b>	Ali Crawford (Chair), John Carpmael, Tina Fletcher, Richard Jesty, Gerry Bathe, Isobel Lilley, Rev'd Ruth Hatchett, Hilary Steed, Robert Steed, Michelle Callery, Cllr Christine Block, Andy Cassy
<b>Apologies</b>	Gary Lowe, Cllr Reid
<b>1. Welcome</b>	Ali welcomed all to the meeting and announced that the meeting was being recorded
<b>2. Minutes &amp; matters arising</b>	The minutes of the meeting held on 11 April 2017 were approved and signed.
<b>3. Agency reports</b>	Reports were received from: Cllr. Reid (SCC), Rev'd Ruth Hatchett( Parochial Church Council) , Cllr. Christine Block and Andy Cassy
<b>4. Issues arising from agency reports</b>	<p>Cllr. Reid: The annual report was welcomed.</p> <p>Rev'd Ruth Hatchett: Lent lunches supported refugee support and Families in Need. The annual memory service to help those bereaved was appreciated by villagers. An invitation to attend the Parochial Church council meeting on 14 April was welcomed.</p> <p>Funding was still being sought to replace the swings. It was noted that there was money in the Suffolk Coastal sports fund but the application for £4,000 had been assessed to be too high.</p> <p>The hall was being used for Coffee mornings, Whist drives, Parish Council meetings, RDA and the Fete.</p> <p>Cllr. Block: Suffolk Coastal and Waveney have merged. Cllr. Block wished to encourage members to read "A green future Our 25 year plan to improve the environment". The boundary review will impact upon Cllr. Block's area of responsibility (an increase of 7 parishes). Major issues within this area include the estuaries and affordable housing.</p> <p>Andy Cassy: Boyton Community group remained dormant this year. The welcome pack has been updated. A new project is to commence -traffic monitoring system between Banters barn and the Tin Man is to be installed to count vehicles and bikes. Andy attended the Emergency Plan workshop –a few minor items to update. Contact cards are to be purchased (sponsored by Malcolm Lane) to insert into the SOS fridge magnet in all Boyton homes.</p>
<b>5. Boyton Parish Council report</b>	The Annual Report was presented by Ali Crawford. The new signs were discussed noting that in spite of an agreed plan, some had been wrongly sited. A verge clean-up will also take place on 21 April. The precept had been raised to meet the additional hours required to implement the new data protection law and national pay rise for clerks.
<b>6. Other issues</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Adult and play project is progressing. This is primarily for Hollesley children and young people but adult equipment for Boyton could be purchased subject to the Parochial Church Council approval and with the support of Boyton residents. A consultation exercise will be taking place shortly.</li> <li>• There is a great deal of plastic in the water near the docks. A beachwatch will take place on Saturday. Efforts to secure the use of a boat will be made.</li> <li>• The Peninsula Villages Community Land Trust is now established. Comprising representation from six local villages, the trust will seek to secure affordable homes. It is a membership not-for-profit organisation. A public meeting is planned for 3 July.</li> <li>• Boyton docks: The information board is being developed in order to help discourage the removal of bricks, which still remains a collector's item for fans of Eddie Sheeran who filmed a video there. This is a partnership project with the RSPB. A watercolour of the docks will be included in the panel.</li> </ul>

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