

**MINUTES OF KIMBERLEY AND CARLETON FOREHOE ANNUAL PARISH
MEETING HELD AT CARLETON FOREHOE CHURCH
ON FRIDAY 17TH MAY 2019 AT 7PM**

The Parish Council Chairman, Colin House, presided and the following Councillors were present:-

Joy Smiley, Diana Hambro, Jane Fraser and Val Evans. The Parish Clerk, County Councillor Margaret Dewsbury and four members of the public were also present.

1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Richard Elliott (District Councillor).

2. MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD 11th MAY 2018

The minutes were read, agreed and signed by the Chairman.

3. CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

The Chairman's Report was presented by the Chairman (copy annexed to these Minutes ref: **Appendix 1**). The Chairman noted that a decision regarding the connection of the western link of the Northern Distributor Road was expected in mid-July. Colin thanked councillors and the clerk for their work in the last year.

4. FINANCIAL REPORT

The Financial Report was presented by the Clerk (copy annexed to these minutes ref: **Appendix 2**).

5. REPORT FROM DISTRICT COUNCILLOR

Richard Elliott had only just taken over the role of District Councillor, and Margaret Dewsbury agreed to forward the South Norfolk Council report as she represented a different ward (copy annexed to these minutes ref: **Appendix 3**).

6. REPORT FROM COUNTY COUNCILLOR

The report was given by Margaret Dewsbury, County Councillor (copy annexed to these minutes ref: **Appendix 4**).

7. REPORT FROM KIMBERLEY FETE COMMITTEE

The report was presented by Joy Smiley. She reported that the 2018 Fete had once again been a successful with great weather and excellent attendance. The proceeds had allowed sizeable donations to be made to the church, as well as four charities. The next Fete would be 2nd June 2019.

8. REPORT FROM CARLETON FOREHOE FENLAND CHARITY

Val Evans reported that the Fen continued to be managed in accordance with the agreed management plan. The finances were available on the Charity Commission website, and Val offered to set up a date for a visit if this was still wanted.

9. REPORT FROM KIMBERLEY CHURCH

Joy Smiley reported that 13 services were held in 2018, and the Christmas service had been well attended, with a generous collection made for St Martins Housing Trust. A donation had been received from the Fete, and £2,200 from the plant stall. The churchyard was being cut by an outside contractor, and some work had been done to the guttering. More repair works were required.

10. REPORT FROM CARLETON FOREHOE CHURCH

Ivan Revell-Burrows reported that there had been 16 services, 4 weddings and 1 baptism in the last year. In June a special service of thanksgiving was held to thank for the goodwill of people in providing a new roof. Special services had been well attended, and the church had hosted a Remembrance display.

11. ANY OTHER BUSINESS

None.

There being no other business the Chairman closed the meeting at 7.25pm.

Signed:

Dated:

Chairman's Report

Having read through my report from last year I am reminded of the long cold winter of 2017/18 compared with this winter and early spring which have been very pleasant in comparison.

The past 12 months have been relatively quiet as far as our Parish Council is concerned.

The village gates project has been completed, however many motorists are continuing to ignore the speed limit. The PC has requested that speed monitoring equipment be deployed on the B1108 so that we have a clear record of the speed of traffic. We believe that mobile speed camera checks have only been carried out once in the last 12 months. We will continue to press the police and local authority to make our roads safe for all.

One county matter that your parish councillors made representation to was the question of which of the proposed extension routes to join the NDR to the A47 be adopted. It was unanimous that route D be adopted as other proposed routes which joined the A47 to the west of Easton would inevitably result in rat runs through Barnham Broom/Carleton Forehoe/Kimberley. The result of the consultation and gathering of views is still ongoing.

On a lighter note, with regard to an earlier approved planning application, it is pleasing to see Jeff & Lynn's extension to No.7 The Green, Kimberley is nearing completion. They can be justly proud of their project which has transformed the dark and rather overgrown cottage to the light and bright home we see today.

Colin House, Chairman

Summary of Parish Council Accounts 2018/19

Receipts

	<u>2017/18 (£)</u>	<u>2018/19 (£)</u>
Precept & Shortfall Grant	1,924.50	1,912.50
Grants & Fund Raising	1,250.00	0.00
VAT Reclaim	16.81	6.80
TOTAL	3,191.31	1,919.30

Payments

	2017/18 (£)	Budget 2018/19 (£)	Actual 2017/18 (£)	(Over) / Under spent (£)
Churchyards	350.00	350.00	350.00	0.00
Insurance	167.44	175.00	167.44	7.56
Salary	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	0.00
Admin Costs	61.38	80.00	57.02	22.98
Audit	40.00	40.00	40.00	0.00
Subscriptions	84.77	87.50	84.90	2.60
Training	14.14	0.00	26.00	(26.00)
ICO	35.00	35.00	35.00	0.00
Website	0.00	0.00	69.90	(69.90)
Fen Lease	5.00	5.00	0.00	5.00
Contingency	0.00	140.00	0.00	140.00
TOTAL	1,757.73	1,912.50	1,830.26	82.24
VAT	6.80	0.00	18.56	
Gateways	1,250.00	0.00	0.00	
TOTAL	3,014.53	0.00	1,848.82	

Bank Reconciliation

Opening Balance at 31st March 2018	2,028.53
Total Income	1,919.30
Total Expenditure	1,848.82
Closing Balance at 31st March 2019	2,099.01



Catherine Moore <kimberleyandcarletonforehoe@googlemail.com>

Fwd: South Norfolk Annual Report

1 message

M Dewsbury <mdewsbury@hotmail.co.uk>

Sat, May 18, 2019 at 8:32 AM

To: Catherine Moore <kimberleyandcarletonforehoe@googlemail.com>

Catherine
Report as promised.

Margaret

South Norfolk's partnership with Broadland is working well. We are in the process of moving to one service team and are currently interviewing for the new top tier roles.

We have invested in technology to enable local residents to contact us at any time via the website and now two thirds of service requests are received in this way.

Our Blue Sky development company has built and sold homes in Poringland and Long Stratton to provide more homes and also to boost our income.

Broadband

94% of the district is covered by Broadband. This is the best coverage in the county. South Norfolk is working to cover the 'not spots' that are not covered by the roll out of Broadband by NCC.

Car parks

Looking to the future we have installed charging points for electric cars on our car parks in Wymondham, Diss, Harleston, Loddon and Long Stratton.

Leisure

We are investing in our leisure centres to support healthy and active lifestyles and membership has increased.

Early Help Hub

The Early Help Hub based in the offices in Long Stratton have helped 2,127 families and residents over the last year.

We have a team of Community Connectors who are working with village groups to support local people and community groups.

Grants

We still offer a variety of grants including the larger Community Action Fund and '£300 Go for it' grants to help get an idea started. We also have the Members Grant Scheme whereby each member has £1,000 to use on projects within their Ward.

Open Day

This year's South Norfolk on Show will be our 10th Open Day and we are planning to make it better than ever. Come along and see what we have to offer.

Margaret Dewsbury

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NCC Annual Report

1 message

Dewsbury, Margaret <margaret.dewsbury.cllr@norfolk.gov.uk> Tue, Apr 2, 2019 at 8:25 AM
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NCC Report for Annual Parish Meeting
Margaret

NCC Annual Report

We kept within the budget that we set for last year and we have just agreed a £409 million revenue budget for this year. We will invest an extra £6million to address the growing demand for Adult Social Services and another £14.5 million to tackle pressures on the looked after children service. The Revenue Support Grant that we receive from government is £39million this year but it has been gradually reducing and will cease next year.

To help make the money go further we have adopted a new 'Norfolk Futures Strategy' based on four principles:

- *Offering our help early to prevent and reduce demand for specialist services
- *Joining up our work so that similar activities and services are easily accessible, done well and done once
- *Being business-like and making use of digital technology to ensure value for money
- *Using evidence and data to target our work where it can make the most difference.

Highways

You will have noticed that there have been several road closures just lately. In November Norfolk received an additional £12.694million from Government to spend on road maintenance. To date 125,000m² of worn out highway surface has been replaced.

Transport for Norwich has also received £7.3 million towards sustainable transport schemes and the Department for Transport has awarded £98million to the Gt Yarmouth Third River Crossing.

Broadband

Thousands more homes and businesses will be able to access Superfast Broadband. Thanks to Norfolk County Council securing an extra £11million funding Better Broadband for Norfolk should deliver 95% coverage across the county by March 2020.

Mobile signals

Following a survey of mobile signals across the county the council has created a map showing over 200 council owned sites with poor mobile coverage. These are being offered to mobile operators as potential sites for new masts to boost the phone signals in those areas.

Early Childhood and Family Service

The Early Childhood and Family Service has been restructured to include more outreach groups in libraries, nurseries and community centres as well as the 15 new service bases, in order to reach families in most need of the services.

The council will be investing £120million in special educational needs and disabilities provision. We will be providing four new special schools plus specialist bases in mainstream schools to create 500 extra school places.

Education and safety

Norfolk was ranked 6th. (Out of 31 peer councils) for Road Safety Education in a Highways and Transport survey.

The Fire Service continues to hold Crucial Crew events to educate primary school children about various dangers including fire, water, internet, road safety, etc. Over 6,000 Primary School children have attended these events since they began.

Fire and Rescue Service

Last year the Fire Service worked very hard rescuing people from the Beast from the East snow storms in the spring and fighting field fires in the summer when the weather was exceptionally hot.

Apprenticeships

The council works with local businesses to provide apprenticeships for all ages. Last year there were 2,030 apprenticeships started in Norfolk.

Libraries

Following another successful summer reading scheme for children last year, this years theme will be 'Space Travel' to commemorate the 50th anniversary of landing on the moon.

Adult Social Care

A new network of "life Connectors" will provide advice and support to enable people to remain in their own homes and communities.

We are also investing £29million in Housing with Care to deliver 3,000 extra homes for older people over the next ten years.

The Carers Charter was launched in November as part of a national campaign to help unpaid carers, organisations and communities understand their rights and help improve the lives of carers. They are an enormous, hidden resource which saves the public purse billions of pounds each year.

Trading Standards

Following a successful joint conference with Suffolk last autumn, which was attended by over 200 organisations interested in helping to protect people against SCAMS and fraud, a Norfolk Against SCAMS Partnership has been set up to draw together local councils, Police, businesses and community and voluntary groups which will work together to warn local people about SCAMs and fraud. They are already planning another conference for November.

I endeavour to attend all Parish council meetings but unfortunately there are often other meetings that I also have to attend on the same evening. Parish clerks know they can contact me anytime if there is a problem in the area that I can assist with.

Margaret Dewsbury

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