## Kimberley and Carleton Forehoe Parish Council

## MINUTES OF

## KIMBERLEY AND CARLETON FOREHOE ANNUAL PARISH MEETING

## HELD AT CARLETON FOREHOE CHURCH ON FRIDAY 15<sup>th</sup> May 2015 AT 7PM

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

Jane Fraser, Val Evans and Diana Hambro and Joy Smiley. The Parish Clerk, District Councillor Michael Edney and County Councillor Margaret Dewsbury and 2 members of the public were also present.

- 1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE There were no apologies for absence.
- 2. MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD 30<sup>th</sup> MAY 2014 were read, agreed and signed by the Chairman.
- **3. CHAIRMAN'S REPORT** was presented by the Chairman (copy annexed to these Minutes ref: **Appendix 1**).
- **4. FINANCIAL REPORT** was presented by the Clerk (copy annexed to these minutes ref: **Appendix 2**).
- **5. REPORT FROM DISTRICT COUNCILOR** was presented by Mr M Edney, District Councillor (copy annexed to these minutes ref: **Appendix 3**).
- **6. REPORT FROM COUNTY COUNCILOR** Mrs M Dewsbury, County Councillor, presented a report.
- **7. REPORT FROM KIMBERLEY FETE COMMITTEE** was presented by Joy Smiley. She reported that 2014 had been an exceptional year raising a record amount of £4,600.00. £2,500.00 was donated to the church, some donations to charity, and some for the vehicle activated signs.
- **8. REPORT FROM CARLETON FOREHOE FENLAND CHARITY** Mrs V Evans presented her report (copy annexed to these minutes ref: **Appendix 4**).
- **9. REPORT FROM KIMBERLEY CHURCH** Joy Smiley reported that services were taking place on the 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the month as well as special services such as Mothering Sunday, pet services, harvest and Christmas. A collection of £300 had been donated to St Martin's Housing Trust. The main focus of work had been restoring the window which cost over £65,000. This had been paid for through

fundraising and use of reserves. The organ needed repairing at a cost of just over £1,000.

- **10.REPORT FROM CARLETON FOREHOE CHURCH** Ivan Revell-Burrows reported that there had been 20 services in the year, and two weddings. The church had been able to meet its financial commitments in the year, helped by successful fundraising events.
- **11.ANY OTHER BUSINESS** Kimberley Fete would be on 7<sup>th</sup> June 2015. The road at Kimberley Green was still bad but unlikely to be changed.

There being no other business the Chairman closed the meeting at 7.30pm.
Signed:
Dated: