

Buxhall Parish Meeting

Minutes of the Buxhall Parish Meeting held on 19th May 2014 at 7.00pm in the Village Hall

10 members of public Apologies – Jill Reed
Cllr Mitson (chair) Paula Gladwell (clerk)

1. The minutes of previous meeting of 20th May 2013 were approved and signed.
2. The Chairman of the Parish Council provided a report, which is attached to these minutes.
3. Rev Chris Childs gave a report from the church, which is attached to these minutes.
4. There was no report from the village historian.
5. Cllr Steed gave a report from the editor, Lesley Steed regarding the Buxhall Broadcast.
6. The clerk read the WI report from Jill Reed (attached)
7. Footpath Officer Cllr Derek Gant gave an update on the condition of the village's public footpaths. By far the most frequent complaints received were regarding dog mess on the paths. The parish council intend to put up more notices reminding people to pick up after their dog and further requests will be put into the Broadcast. The worst concern is that some people are picking up and bagging their dog mess only to throw it, bag and all, into the hedge where it has no hope of decomposing.
8. A report from Headteacher of Great Finborough Primary School, Mr Stephen Dodd was given by Rev Chris, which is attached to these minutes.
9. Mr. Mitchell-Rowland gave a report from the Community Council (attached).
10. Mr Arthur Hicks gave a report from the Village Hall, which is attached.
11. Cllr Keith Proctor gave a report from the Garnham Salter Trust. The trustees have met twice in the last year and made one grant. In order to improve investments some money has been put into shares and the charity is in a healthy position.
12. County Councillor Penny Otton gave her annual report, which is attached to these minutes.
13. District Cllr John Matthissen gave his annual report, which is attached to these minutes.
14. PC Annelly Miles gave her report, which is attached to these minutes.
15. **Any Other Matters** - A suggestion made at the last Village Hall meeting was raised that a village calendar is produced to include all village events, perhaps on the website.

The Parish Council Chairman thanked everyone for attending and closed the meeting at 7.55pm