

Parishes of Shadingfield, Sotterley, Willingham and Ellough

Minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting
held at Shadingfield Village Hall on Friday 27 May 2022 at 7.00 pm

Present:

Councillor C Ellis (Chair), County and District Councillor Judy Cloke and 7 members of the public.

In attendance: Mr S C Blackburn (Clerk to the Parish Council).

Apologies for Absence: Rev Phil Miller.

Election of Chair of the Parish Meeting

Proposed by Cllr Blunn, Seconded by Cllr Chipperfield and RESOLVED: that Cllr Caroline Ellis be elected as Chair of the Parish Meeting.

To sign as an accurate record the minutes of the previous meeting

RESOLVED: that the minutes of the meeting held on 19 May 2021 be signed as a correct record.

Report of the Parish Council (Cllr C Ellis)

Cllr Ellis presented the report of the Parish Council for the year to 31 March 2022 which is held on file.

County and District Councillor Judy Cloke

Cllr Cloke described her election to the County Council; she is on the county Council's development and planning committees, the latter dealing with education, and minerals and is on the board of three service companies. Her locality budget has supported mental health work at a Bungay school, the Fisher Theatre and wildlife projects at schools. It has proved difficult to find solutions to some of the problems being faced by the public.

At district level, the community Partnership is strong and has supported dementia singing group, and village hall repairs at Ilketshall St Andrew, amongst other things. She is on the Scrutiny Committee which this year will look at planning enforcement and staff flexible working.

Mr Ian Russell

Mr Russell outlined the Neighbourhood Development Plan process and its purpose as a third tier of planning guidance to reflect local views, sitting under the National Planning Policy Framework and the Waveney Local Plan. The process began with a questionnaire and, although slowed by the pandemic, has progressed to the public meeting held in March. Following a minor revision the plan has now been submitted for review and scrutiny after which there will be a referendum which, if approved, will make the plan official. He thanked Ted Potter for his substantial work in the early stages of the project.

The Chair thanked Cllr Chipperfield and Cllr Gartley for their kind provision of refreshments and declared the meeting closed at 7.25 pm.

_____ Chairman

_____ Date

Chair _____ Clerk _____ Date _____