

SHADINGFIELD SOTTERLEY WILLINGHAM AND ELLOUGH JOINT PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting held at Shadingfield Village Hall on Wednesday 20th May 2015 at 7.00pm

1/15/APM Present

Cllrs. Ms. S Wilson, S Thompson (Chairman), J Sheldrake, P Scuffil, M Davidson Mrs J Davidson, J Armstrong Clerk, 3 residents

2/15/APM Apologies

Cllr E Potter, Cllr L Osmon, Cllr Springall WDC Cllr D Ritchie SCC

3/15/APM Minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting 6th May 2014

The minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting of the 6th May 2014 were agreed as a true record and signed by the Chairman.

4/15/APM Matters Arising None

5/15/APM Chairman's report

Cllr Thompson said that there were 10 meetings during 2014/15.

The installation of the two vehicle activated speed signs has taken much longer than hoped but we are very close to having the signs in use. We are waiting for Suffolk County Council to complete the installation of the posts for the signs. Cllr Thompson said the election for the Parish Council earlier this month was uncontested and has resulted in there being two vacancies. Cllr Thompson thanked Cllr Louisa Marq, who did not stand for re-election, for her contribution to the work of the council during her short time as a councillor.

The council considered a large number of planning applications during the year. These included a number for developments at Ellough Industrial Estate, a second solar farm at Ellough and many developments for private residents. The Council received many contributions from residents to enable it to make its decisions. I would like to thank Gemma and her fellow residents for the project to remember the outbreak of the First World War. Work has been undertaken at the cemetery to tidy and level some of the areas and the council is indebted to Graham Fisher and other members of the chapel trust for all their hard work in keeping the cemetery in good order. A memorial bench has been placed at Ellough and the repairs to the war memorial have been finished.

The Council has joined a partnership with Beccles Town Council and other Parishes to develop a neighbourhood plan to develop improvements in the Parish in the future.

Cllr Thompson thanked fellow councillors for all their efforts on behalf of the residents of the parish, and also the clerk for providing support and keeping us up to date.

6/15/APM Parish Accounts. The clerk presented the draft accounts for the year ended 31st March 2014. There were no questions.

7/15/APM Comments from the public. There were no questions or comments from the public

Chairman: _____ Clerk _____ Date _____

8/15/APM There being no other business the Chairman closed the meeting at 7.15pm

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Chairman: _____ Clerk _____ Date _____