

SHADINGFIELD SOTTERLEY WILLINGHAM AND ELLOUGH
JOINT PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting
held at Shadingfield Village Hall
on Wednesday 17th May 2017 at 7.00pm

1/17/APM Present

Cllrs. Ms. S Wilson, Ms. J Mills, S Thompson (Chairman), J Sheldrake, P Scuffil, M Davidson, E Potter, T Forrest, 2 residents
J Armstrong Clerk,

2/17/APM Apologies

Cllr Mrs A Chipperfield, Mrs J Davidson, L Osmon, M Smith,

3/17/APM Minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting 18th May 2016

The minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting of the 18th May 2016 were agreed as a true record and signed by the Chairman.

4/17/APM Matters Arising. None**5/17/APM Council report**

Following the resignation of the Chairman at the last meeting the clerk had prepared a short Council report for the year. The Council has been engaged in a number of items of business during the year. A number of planning applications were considered the majority of which were approved by the council. Council objected to one application which was approved by Waveney District council. Following additional information provided to the council WDC has been asked to investigate the how confirmation that the building in question fulfilled the requirement of permitted development. Following the agreement to join the Beccles Development Plan last year Council took a decision to withdraw from the partnership and to seek opinion of the residents of the parishes on whether the Council should apply for approval to undertake its own neighbourhood plan. To that end a meeting was arranged to hold a meeting of residents to discuss the proposal. The outcome was in favour and the council has made an application to Waveney for approval to undertake a plan.

A number of residents indicated that they would be willing to join the project team and Cllr Potter will act as Chairman of the group. The Council received a proposal to purchase a village sign for Shadingfield and Willingham from a group of residents. This was agreed and the cost of the sign will be met from funds raised by residents, section 106 money, and council reserves. The sign will be erected close to the playing field. The Chairman of the Council Cllr Thompson tendered his resignation from the Council at the April meeting. Cllr Thompson is moving with his family to Leicestershire to take up a new job. The council thanked Cllr Thompson for his service to the council and wished him well for the future.

6/17/APM Parish Accounts. The clerk presented the draft accounts for the year ended 31st March 2017. There were no questions.

7/17/APM Comments from the public. There were no questions or comments from the public

8/17/APM There being no other business the Chairman closed the meeting at 7.15pm

Chairman: _____ Clerk _____ Date _____