

THE 2019 ANNUAL PARISH MEETING WAS HELD ON

13th MAY IN THE VILLAGE HALL

AT 7.30 p.m.

Present: Councillors, R Housley, D Ferguson, S Fuller, P List, representatives of village organisations and a few parishioners.

The chairman welcomed everyone to the meeting and introduced Cllr Kathie Guthrie our new Mid-Suffolk District Councillor. Bedingfield is now in the Debenham Ward.

The minutes of the Annual Parish meeting 2018 were agreed by all, signed and dated.

Reports were read to the assembled villagers of Bedingfield.

Bedingfield Parish Council

Report by Ray Housley (Chairman)

Concern was raised that Bedingfield have a lot of people living on their own. How do they get a defibrillator if needed? Often when a 999 call is serious the operator will keep the caller on the line talking and assessing the situation. How can they ring the VETS?

St Mary's Church

Report by Mrs Jean Housley.

Bedingfield Land Charity

Report read by the clerk

50% of income goes to the Church, the remainder is distributed at the discretion of the trustees.

Village Hall Report

Report by Mrs Marjorie Hodder.

Bedingfield Bowls Club

Report by James Glasse and read by the clerk

County Council

Report by Cllr Hicks

SCC are borrowing money to provide 3 schools and extra rooms for SEN children.

Road signs are rotting off. Only essential signs will be repaired. White line painting is being reduced.

Cllr Hicks was thanked for his support and grants received over the last four years as District Councillor

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Mid-Suffolk District Council

Report by Cllr Kathie Guthrie.

Web casting is available to view for M S D C's main chamber.

Footpaths

Report by Steve Jacques and read by the clerk.

A parishioner advised that the footpath at Bedingfield House has been rerouted from across the field to around the edge of the field to the bridleway which is an improvement.

Public participation

The weighbridge at Aspall Cyder has made a significant difference to the number of lorries traveling through The Street. Each lorry was doing an extra 12 miles just to weigh.

Straw is blocking drains in The Street.

There are potholes in The Street. Residents are encouraged to visit the SCC website and report any problems they see. The erosion of the road outside The Red Lion was dealt with in 5 days.

Copies of all the reports are filed with the minutes.