

**MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE PARISH COUNCIL  
HELD IN THE JUBILEE PARK MEETING ROOM  
AT 6.30 pm ON 18 MAY 2016**

Present: Cllrs Lowings (Chairman), Bennett, Crummett,  
Dimoglou, Goldsmith and Myhill  
In attendance Mrs K Wilson (Clerk), Cllr Claussen (Breckland  
Council) and 28 members of the public

1. **Welcome by the Chairman**

The Chairman welcomed all those present to the Meeting.

2. **Apologies for absence**

Apologies were received from Cllr Harvey

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4. **To confirm and approve the Minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting of 8th May 2015**

The minutes were approved and signed.

5. **To receive the following reports:**

**(i)Chairman of Yaxham Parish Council.**

A copy of the report is available from the Parish Clerk.

**(ii)Yaxham Village Amenities Association**

**(iii)Yaxham Parochial Charities**

A copy of the end of year financial report will be available from the Parish Clerk in due course.

**(iv)Yaxham Woodland Group**

**(v)Yaxham Parish Charity**

A copy of the report is available from the Parish Clerk.

**(vi)YNP4 Group**

A copy of the report is available from the Parish Clerk.

6. **To receive a Summary of Receipts and Payments for 2015/2016 for the Parish Council.**

The summary was unavailable at the meeting due to ongoing handover/administration issues.

7. **To receive and discuss matters raised by the public from the floor.**

The following issues were discussed:-:

Dog fouling the playing field and footpaths . Several parishioners said that this was an issue despite bins being available for the disposal of the same. The Dog Warden has been consulted and has confirmed that fouling is a prosecutable offence if enough evidence can be obtained.

The allocation of a grant for the Queens Birthday celebration was discussed and it was agreed that the terms of the charity funding would be placed on the agenda for the next meeting. Cllr Dimoglou suggested there should be a clearer process for those wishing to apply for funds.

It was unanimously agreed that the remainder of the grant should go towards the lunch celebrating the Queens 90<sup>th</sup> birthday.

A member of the public spoke in praise of the community Car Scheme and said it made a huge difference to her life in the village

It was agreed an extra meeting of the Village Charity would be held to discuss future applications for funds with an application form to be made available to download from the Yaxham Village web site.

A resident also asked if Breckland Council had agreed to reverse the LSC status originally requested.

One resident complained about the lack of response to emails but it was explained that there has been administration issues with the recent departure of the former Parish Clerk

A resident advised the PC that according to the Breckland web site, Mr Anema had been given permission to alter the flow of the Tud – he was very concerned that this had been kept very quiet and no wider consultation of those affected had taken place. The proposals will affect flooding on Badley Moor and those residents have not been made aware of the plans or consulted at all. He asked for this to be taken up with Cllr Clifford Jordan.

The Chairman closed the meeting at 7.45pm.