

**MINUTES OF KERSEY ANNUAL PARISH MEETING HELD ON  
MONDAY 8 APRIL 2013 AT 7.30 PM IN KERSEY VILLAGE HALL**

**PRESENT**

Chair – Andrew Cumming, 4 Parish Councillors, Jeremy Pembroke - Suffolk County Councillor, Dawn Kendall – Babergh District Councillor, PCSO Amanda Coleman, 11 members of public and Sarah Partridge - Clerk.

**APM 1/13 APOLOGIES** were received from Yvonne Martin, Giles Hollingworth, Linda Curran-Spain and Adrian Blyth.

**APM 2/13 MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS PARISH MEETING** held on 16 April 2012 were signed as correct.

**APM 3/13 CORRESPONDENCE** - None

**APM 4/13 REPORTS**

**Full Reports are all appended to these minutes.**

**Police** – PCSO Amanda Coleman gave her report, answered questions and then left the meeting. She left leaflets about Police Direct and household security; these will be available from the Neighbourhood Watch co-ordinator or in the Parish Council box in the Church.

**Suffolk County Council**, Jeremy Pembroke gave his report answered questions. This was his last report as Suffolk County Councillor before he retires in May. Andrew Cumming thanked him for his invaluable service to the community and Jeremy was given a round of applause by all those present. He then gave his apologies and left the meeting.

**Babergh District Council**, Dawn Kendall gave her report and answered questions.

**Kersey Parish Council**, Andrew Cumming gave his report.

**Kersey Parish Council Working Groups/Representatives:**

**Footpath Working Group**, John Maltby gave his report

**KCPC Working Group**, Linda Newbigging read a report from Jonathan Marsh.

**Millennium Book Fund**, John Maltby gave his report.

**Diamond Jubilee Working Group**, no report was received.

**Forget-Me-Nots**, Veronica Partridge gave her report.

**Franey & Rand Charities**, Nora Ryde gave her report. It was commented that perhaps this charity should be promoted in the newsletter so people are aware of how they could help someone in need of financial assistance.

**Friends of the Fabric & Bells of St Mary's Church**, no report was received.

**Grays Trust**, a report was read from John Robinson.

**Kersey CEVCP School**, a report was read from the Head Teacher, Mrs Linda Curran-Spain.

**Kersey Playing Field Association**, Ian Hattrick gave his report.

**Kersey Society**, Ian Hattrick gave his report.

**Lewis Mowles Trust**, Rachel Wells read a report from Norah Orriss.

**Neighbourhood Watch**, a report was read from Giles Hollingworth.

**Nightingale Trust**, David Griffiths gave his report.

**St Mary's Church PCC**, Joan Hattrick gave her report.

**Table Tennis Club**, a report was read from Adrian Blyth.

**Tuesday Club**, Rachel Wells gave her report.

**Village Hall**, John Maltby gave his report.

**Village Produce Association**, Rachel Wells gave her report.

#### **APM 5/13 PARISH PLAN ACTION PLAN UPDATE**

The Parish Plan Action Plan covered the period from 2008 to 2013. Progress was made in most areas during the period of the plan. A new working group from the community is now needed to review and update the Parish Plan and formulate future plans for the community. Andrew asked for volunteers to come forward. An updated Parish Plan Action Plan showing all the progress is appended.

#### **APM 6/13 ANY OTHER BUSINESS**

Dawn Kendall offered her services to the school for help with teaching the children sewing, knitting or embroidery; however this would have to be on a Saturday or Sunday.

There being no further business the meeting was closed at 8.30pm.

There are 26 sheets appended to these minutes.