

WIXOE VILLAGE MEETING

9th. October 2018.

1. Apologies for absence.

David Smith, Mary King, Jenny Star, Pauline Broad.

2. Minutes of last meeting held on 17.4.18. All agreed that these were a correct record.

3. There were no matters arising.

4. Chairman's Report: Mr. Howlett noted the concern of the village regarding the devastating fire at Wixoe Mill. He advised that he would again speak to Highways and the Environment Agency about the unsafe condition of the trees in the lane past the Mill.

5. Treasurer's Report: Mr. Broad reported that we have a bank balance of £1165. During the next six months, we are budgeting for an expenditure of £620, and we will apply for a precept next April of approximately £1000. He expressed his gratitude to Dr. Adam Nagy for looking after the website.

6. Secretary's Report: Mrs. Bright reported that a meeting of the village and Stoke-by-Clare had been held at Stoke Barns on 20th.August regarding the West Suffolk Ward Review. We await the results of the decision by the Local Government Boundary Commission.

7 & 8. Councillor's Report: Unfortunately, Cllr. Mrs. Mary Evans (Suffolk County Council and St. Edmundsbury Council), was unable to attend.

9. Neighbourhood Watch Co-ordinator's Report: Mr. Jenkins reported the theft of a log splitter from Wixoe Mill since the fire, and two hare coursing incidents.

10. Any Other Business. A discussion then ensued as to whether we, as a village, should take steps to cut the undergrowth from the roadside past the Mill. The Council will cut it only once a year.

A 30mph sign has been removed and not replaced by the Council. Mr Howlett will follow this up.

The Meeting closed at 7.45pm.