

WIXOE PARISH MEETING MINUTES.

Thursday 29th April, 2021 for 19.00. hrs at St. Leonards Church, Wixoe.

APOLOGIES: Mary King, Maggie Warwick, Marion Rushbrook, Karen Richards,

Trudi Nicholls, Pauline Broad, Colin and Lyn Bright.

Chairman`s opening remarks:

Welcome to all attending thank you to the Church for this long overdue meeting. The format for this evening has changed Councillor Mary Evans is due to attend another meeting and will be the first to speak.

Minutes approved last meeting. Approved by Hilary Lee. Seconded by Geoff Broad.

COUNCILLOR MARY EVANS REPORT:

This will be the last time at the meeting due to her retirement.

Due to Covid restrictions, life has been difficult but there has been a silver lining with residents coming together, caring and helping out in so many ways .

Home schooling has been hard for a lot of families children from disadvantage homes are now 18 months behind and it will be difficult for them to catch up, need to get them back to school .

Suffolk Home Start for young Mums to encourage children to read is ongoing.

More money has been put into care for the housebound.

Care homes in Suffolk are one of the best in the country.

Extra electric charge points needed.

One million pounds to pothole repair projects has now been passed on.

Nick Clarke introduced himself he will be pleased to take over from Marion Rushbrook and hoped to attend our meetings in the future.

Chairman presented Mary with flowers and card from Wixoe Parish meeting as a thank you for her help over the years.

SECRETARYS REPORT:

No report, Lyn on holiday.

TREASURER REPORT:

Over a year since we had a report, but can be viewed on the Wixoe website wixoeparishmeeting.onesuffolk.net

Chairman thanked Adam for putting this on the web and Sally Bond who has helped auditing the accounts as this will be Geoff Broads last meeting now they are moving house.

NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH:

Nothing to report , police have warned people have been seen looking into house owners gardens, hare coursing participants not to be approached, but no one has yet been to court.

Elections:

Chairman	Duncan Howlett	Seconded	Geoff Broad Richard Jenkins Hilary Lee
Treasurer	Richard Jenkins	Seconded	Hilary Lee Geoff Broad
Secretary	To be arranged.		

ANY OTHER BUSINESS:

Joy Morrison.

Due to the willow tree being felled the local children are missing the swing, she would like to have a proper play area, and when the Covid restrictions are lifted will come round door to door to sign a petition.

The Chairman will investigate the situation but may find it not easy as long-term project, local budget, Insurance, and overall care need to be considered.

Our new vicar, Revd Mark Woodrow was introduced and thanked for allowing the use of the Church for this meeting.

Meeting ended 19.45 hrs.