BINHAM PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes 2014/04

Parish Council Meeting held Monday 17 March 2014 at 1930 at the Memorial Hall

Those Present: David Frost (Chairman), Liz Brown, Mike Chapman, William Wales & Tim Walduck Keith Leesmith (Clerk), plus six members of the public.

1) **Apologies Received:** Roger Winkley, Marie Strong (NCC), Jonathan Savory (NNDC)

2) **Declarations of interest:** None

3) **Minutes:** Approved and signed for the meeting of 20 January 2014

4a) **Norfolk County Council report**

Marie Strong was at a meeting elsewhere. She sent a report which was circulated to Councillors, read at the meeting, and is appended to these minutes. This contained the following subjects: Congratulations for obtaining a *Parish Partnership* grant; Better Broadband – another £5.9m from government to be matched and assist with "hard to reach" areas; Iceland Banks - £29m has now been recovered from the original £32.5m investment; NCC will fund the rebuilding of the coastal path from Blakeney to Cley (damaged in the flood surge); Norfolk Rivers Trust are seeking involvement from local people to assist in managing local waterways.

Peter Terrington (NNDC) arrived during the following

4b) **North Norfolk District Council report**

Peter Terrington had sent a report which was circulated to Councillors, read at the meeting, and is appended to these minutes. This contained the following subjects: There will be a guided walk of the River Stiffkey at 1030 on 9 May leaving from the Memorial Hall car park; consultation on the future of the management of the ANOB ends 17 April; *Big Society Fund* is still available; The Deputy leader of NNDC – Rhodri Oliver – has been made "young Councillor of the year" at a ceremony in Westminster. PT arrived at this point, having been to a meeting in Wells to discuss the possible formation of a Business Forum. It had been decided to do so, for the whole area.

Amanda Able arrived at this point

4d) **Parish Clerk's report**

An e-mail had been received from Steve Blatch, following his visit at the last meeting. NNDC had a general policy to ensure a mix of dwellings (on new developments) to include one and two bedroom properties as well as larger ones. This may be relevant in future planning applications when people want to extend dwellings to make them larger. KL had attended meetings on broadband and Victory Housing Stock since the last meeting – these will be reported on later in the meeting. He had also been involved with DF in the bid for a SAM2 speed sign; this will also be reported on further into the meeting. >>>>