BINHAM PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes 2014/08

Parish Council Meeting held Monday 21 July 2014 at 1930 at the Memorial Hall

Those Present: David Frost (Chairman), Amanda Able**,** Liz Brown, Mike Chapman, & Tim Walduck Keith Leesmith (Clerk), Pc Jason Pegden, plus 15 members of the public.

Before the meeting, DF lead a tribute to Roger Winkley, who had sadly died since the last meeting, this was followed by a minute's silence.

1) **Apologies Received:** Peter Terrington (NNDC)

2) **Declarations of interest:** None

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

4c) **Safer Neighbourhood Team report**

There had been two recorded crimes since the last meeting, but as they were of a domestic nature there was no threat to the general public. Generally, there is concern over the hiring of village halls to stage unlicensed music events (raves) and there are continuing problems with the theft of marine equipment including outboard motors. There had been some burglaries in adjacent areas, and JP stressed the value of registration numbers if vehicles were thought to be acting suspiciously.

William Wales arrived during the following

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

Jonathan Savory had sent a report which was circulated to Councillors, and is appended to these minutes.

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

Norman Lamb will be visiting the village on his annual tour on 27 August. With regard to grass cutting in Priory Crescent, KL has not received an answer at present but will continue to press Victory. A Parishioner had contacted KL objecting to the imitation trees and oak beams in front of a house in Westgate. Councillors were not unhappy with the site. The SAM2 in now insured for full value at a cost of £18.78 plus tax in a full year. There will be no additional premium until renewal. The highway rangers visited on 23 May and will be here again in August. There is a lot of gravel/mud in Langham Road, following rain – KL will contact them. There are concerns with regard to waste at the Priory. The brown bin, and the original large wooden bin are attracting general rubbish, as well as the plant waste (flowers etc.) that they were originally intended for. DF would investigate this; KL would enquire about the cost of commercial waste collections.

Marie (& Mike) Strong (NCC) arrived at this point.

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