

**Minutes of a Meeting of Knapton Parish Council held on**

**Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> June 2015 at 7.30pm**

**in Knapton Village Hall**

**Present:** David Bishop-Laggett (Chairman), Mary Allen, Peter Kaye, Pat Lee, Sue Wilkins, Alan Young, Dee Holroyd (Clerk).

- 1. Apologies for Absence:** Pat Lee.
- 2. Co-option of new member of the Parish Council:** Andrew Claydon was proposed by PK and seconded by AY and duly joined the PC where he was welcomed by the Chairman.
- 3. Minutes of the meetings held on Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> April and Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> May 2015:** were agreed.
- 4. Matters Arising:** AY asked whether a date for the Rospa visit had been given. Dh had contacted Rospa but they had not, as yet, fixed a date. DH would inform Pat Lee when a date was confirmed.

The meeting closed at 7.40pm to allow District Councillor Nick Coppack to introduce himself. NC told the meeting he lived in Thorpe Market and was enjoying his new experience as a DC. He is on the Planning and Development, the Licensing and the Standards Committees. He had brought with him media and communication skills from former work with the PCC in Knightsbridge. He invited the PC to contact him if he was able to help in any way. AY asked for information on the input by Hopkins Homes, who were developing a large site in North Walsham. It was believed the development would not include any affordable housing. NC would get a full report on this for the PC.

- 5. Finance:** Bank balance: The clerk reported a current balance of about £5500.
- 6. Footpath to Mundesley:** This would be instated following the next harvest.
- 7. Madra:** No further progress on the lease until the Rospa report was received. There was concern about an event planned for

19<sup>th</sup>-21<sup>st</sup> June. AY had a flier. Although no venue was named on the flier, it was believed it would take place at Madra. The PC to investigate further.

**8. Millennium Field:** For the benefit of Nick Coppack (NNDC) who was newly elected, DBL outlined the historical and current position. Nothing further had been heard from either Victory Housing or the NNDC. DBL had spoken to Faith Davies of Victory Housing who did not know the current position. NC agreed to look into the matter with NNDC Planning.

**9. Correspondence received:** had been circulated.

**10. Any Other Business:** SW asked whether anyone was interested in the Solar Together event being run by NNDC.

**Date of next Meeting:** 7<sup>th</sup> July 2015.