

Minutes of an Annual Knapton Parish Meeting held on

Tuesday 1st May 2018 at 7.30 in Knapton Village Hall

Present: As for Knapton PC meeting held before this meeting. Four members of the public.

- 1. Apologies for Absence:** Pat Lee
- 2. Minutes of the Annual Knapton Parish Meeting on 2nd May 2017:** had been signed.
- 3. Matters Arising:** None.
- 4. Address by the Chairman of the Parish Council:** AY reported that (i) most of the council's time during the past year had been taken up with the application and then the revised application to build houses on the Land off School Close. This had been discussed during the Parish Council meeting held that evening. (ii) The Village Hall had been re-decorated by free of charge by Community workers.
- 5. Reports on the Fete, Madra, Knapton News, Allotments:** David Glaze reported that the weather had been good for the Fete. The current credit balance held was £11, 180. AY thanked DG for his work in organising the fete. Madra: No report. Knapton News: the second edition since Elizabeth Winter and Michelle de Vries took over, was due in mid June. Allotments: David Bishop-Laggett said that two months of heavy rain had taken a toll on the road and asked whether the PC would be pay to have it repaired. This was discussed. It was confirmed that Pigneys Wood had now been officially handed over to Norfolk Wildlife Trust.
- 6. Financial Report:** The clerk reported a current credit balance at the bank of £4600 with anticipated income of £4450. Spending was budgeted at £4500.
- 7. Public Questions:** DG asked whether an inexpensive, solar powered 30 mpg sign could be purchased for Hall Lane. These were known to be very expensive, DH to enquire whether prices had come down. PN suggested speed bumps, there were not suitable due to access by emergency vehicles. The police could be asked to supply a speed camera. PN enquired about 'average speed' cameras but they were also expensive. Mark Herbert Oakey suggested a Community Speed watch,

which would provide evidence to get the speed limit in Hall Lane (currently 60mph for most of its length) reduced. Volunteers had proved hard to find in the past. DH to research.