

Rumburgh Parish Meeting  
8 May 2019  
Minutes

1. The meeting started at 7pm and Pieter van Dijk (Parish Council Chairman) welcomed those present. The clerk also took the minutes. Twenty two members of the public were present.
2. Apologies received from Alan Witherby (Garden Club).
3. The minutes of the Parish meeting 9 May 2018 were approved and signed. No matters arising.
4. Reports

Rumburgh Parish Council - Pieter van Dijk reported that the Parish Council had eight full and three planning meetings during the year. The annual precept has been increased by 2% due to rising running costs. The council has supported the Annual Children's Party. All planning applications are now decided by the new East Suffolk Council. The Local Plan shows ten new dwellings on Mill Road. Council have adopted the General Data Protection Regulations (GDPR). The Community Speed Watch Group is ongoing. Dog Fouling in the parish continues to be a regular issue. The Stile to the Pleasure ground has been repaired.

Parochial Church Council - Ian Harris reported there were seventeen services, two baptisms and three funerals. The Quota has not been paid in full for three years. A new minister will start in September. The Curtains at the screen have been replaced and the porch roof is under repair. The cake stall at the May Day Fete made £368. Bell Ringing continues on Mondays. Vandals let off the fire extinguishers inside the church.

Rumburgh Feoffees' - Charlotte Binder reported the trust held one meeting and offered financial assistance to some elderly residents. It also supported the Church, Village Hall, Ilketshall Primary School and the Children's Christmas Party.

First Responders - Paul Spill reported the team is now only four members who operate on a rota. They cover a larger area including Halesworth and work with/support the Ambulance Service at Beccles. They are looking for new members who will receive training.

Rumburgh & District Garden Club – clerk reported that the club meets on the first Wed of the month. Club out on visits during summer.

Bowls Club - membership stands at twenty. The club had a Christmas party and fish & chip lunch to promote more of a social element. They support the Children's Christmas party and the First Responders.

Rumburgh & St Michael Village Hall – David Borer reported that they have two new trustees. A pub games evening was held to raise funds for the Christmas tree lights. The hall which has been redecorated is well used by many different groups. The 'May Day' takings this year were down.

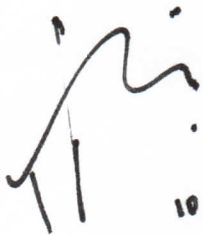
Rumburgh Cricket Club – Steve Wilson reported that club maintains the ground. Halesworth Pumas now use the ground as their home ground on Tuesday evenings and weekends. First match is 21 May 2019.

5. Any other business - Questions from floor
6. Question re planning appeal. Chair stated this was the Parish Meeting and therefore not the correct meeting for this item. The Appeal is to be considered at the Council meeting following this meeting.

The chairman thanked everyone.

Meeting closed at 19.36

Note. Records show Parochial Church Council quota has not been paid for two years not three as stated by Mr Harris. See Parish Meeting Minutes dated 9 May 2018.

  
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