

**MINUTES OF TILBURY JUXTA CLARE ANNUAL PARISH MEETING
HELD IN TILBURY CHURCH, TILBURY JUXTA CLARE ON TUESDAY
30TH APRIL 2019 AT 8 PM.**

PRESENT: Mr. K. R. Nott (Chairman)
Mr. R. Bryant
Mr. P. J. Gentry
Mr. G. L. Thomas
Mr. A. Corder-Birch (Clerk)

1. **APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

Mr. R. Brookes, Mr. D. Finch and Mrs. I. Parker

2. **MINUTES OF PREVIOUS ANNUAL PARISH MEETING**

The minutes of Tilbury Juxta Clare Annual Parish Meeting held on 24th April 2018, were read by the Clerk, confirmed and duly signed by the Chairman as a correct record.

3. **MATTERS ARISING FROM THOSE MINUTES**

Mr. G. Thomas reported that the war memorial had been replaced and a dedication service held which was well attended. The skip had been well used including by some residents of Great Yeldham. The telephone kiosk had been repainted and the flood prevention work at Alethea Farm Place completed. There were no other matters arising.

4. **GREAT YELDHAM PRIMARY SCHOOL REPORT**

Mrs. I. Parker had sent the annual Great Yeldham Primary School report, which was read by the Clerk. The school has a new head-teacher, Emma Flin, who started in September 2018 and was previously head of Belchamp St. Paul Primary School. Great Yeldham School had recently converted to academy status and had joined the Chelmsford Diocese Vine Schools Trust. The school was a Church of England school so it made sense to join a trust run by the Diocese. The Vine Trust also included other primary schools in the area, including Belchamp St. Paul, Ridgewell and Colne Engaine. The governors decided that the direction for all schools was to become academies and that the Vine Trust was the best option for Great Yeldham.

5. **BRAINTREE DISTRICT COUNCIL REPORT**

A written report from Mrs. I. Parker was circulated.

6. **ESSEX COUNTY COUNCIL REPORT**

A written report from Mr. D. Finch was circulated.

7. **PARISH COUNCIL REPORT**

Mr. K. R. Nott reported on the following:

- a. The skip was well used and it was agreed that it should continue to be located on the Village Green at Tilbury Hill.
- b. Broadband had improved in view of its close proximity with Great Yeldham.
- c. The telephone kiosk at Tilbury Juxta Clare, which is a listed building, had

been repainted in the traditional red colour.

d. The Localism Fund had been phased out, but the PC precept had been reduced as a result of a grant from ECC Local Services Fund towards grass and hedge cutting.

e. A new Doctor's Surgery for the area was being planned on the former Rippers site at Sible Hedingham

f. Action had been taken as a result of the illegal encroachment of the Village Green at Tilbury Hill.

g. Potholes in village roads were still causing concern and were regularly reported to ECC Highways for repair.

h. Horse warning signs were being pursued by Mrs. Parker at two locations along Belchamp Road, Tilbury Juxta Clare in an attempt to reduce the speed of traffic.

i. The Parish Council had made representations to BDC opposing an increase in traffic through Tilbury Juxta Clare if planning permission is granted for a chicken farm at Hole Farm, Belchamp St. Paul.

j. The Chairman thanked the three retiring councillors and Mr. A. Corder-Birch for all their work for Tilbury Juxta Clare through the year. The lack of Parish Council candidates for Tilbury Juxta Clare was regretted and will be highlighted in the Parish Magazine.

8. ANY OTHER BUSINESS

The Clerk reported that Mr. R. Brookes had asked that the thanks of the residents are recorded to Mr. & Mrs. D. Le Versha for the impressive replacement war memorial, which was, a wonderful gesture and a superb gift. He also desired to thank Mr. & Mrs. T. Dean for sorting out the heating in Tilbury Church.

Some discussion took place regarding a salt bin for the junction of Tilbury Hill, Clare Road and the airfield road. It was agreed to order a 'green' bin from Glasdon.

There being no further business the meeting closed at 8.25pm

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(Chairman)