



Raynham Parish Council

Annual Parish Meeting Minutes

Tuesday 31 May 2022, 6pm

Parish Councillors present: Richard Brooke (Vice Chairman), Andrew Buck, Tim Mudd, Barry Sergeant, Tracey Fenn, Tom FitzPatrick (County Councillor). Also in attendance: Jodie Bond (Parish Clerk), there was 1 member of the public present (until item 5).

1. **Chairman's welcome and introduction**

The Vice Chairman welcomed all those present and advised that the Chairman was unexpectedly delayed.

2. **To receive apologies for absence**

Apologies received from David Sidell. Apologies accepted.

3. **To approve the minutes of meeting held on 25 May 2021**

The minutes were approved without amendment and signed by the Vice Chairman as a correct record.

To hear from:

4. **Abbie Panks from Raynham Estate regarding Wide Skies and Butterflies Festival**

School

Responses were received from approx.200 people to the online survey, plus approx.73 responses through the door on the open day with feedback – most of which was from people remembering how the school was when they were there. There was some concern with the possibility of the building being taken down, but were reassured it will not be taken down.

Various questions were asked on the survey including hub opening frequency, what it should be used for etc. The top answers were weekly and one -two times per week and to be used for postal services, cafes, arts activities, sports activities, offices, local produce shop or farm shop etc.

53.9% of people who responded felt it was important to have this hub.

86.2% of people who responded lived in the area permanently.

The percentage of people interested in volunteering to run or raise funding was a very low number.

Therefore, delivery of the project may need help, and a social enterprise could be set up by the Estate. Cllr Brooke asked whether the results of the survey will trigger grants for consultations etc. Abbie confirmed funding would now be available to allow wider consultation.

One other note was that the car park may not be big enough and is likely that the green space would be eaten into, however the Estate will consider offering other green space to make up for this loss.

Abbie will circulate charts and data for our information.

Jubilee

The Tepee's are up and the screen has gone up, which includes the option to screen TV coverage.

There has been some interest in the bake-off. A Councillor will be nominated to co-judge this with Tom Raynham.

Feedback will be obtained for The National Lottery. Abbie also has a clicker to record footfall.

Music Festival

Details of the festival can be found on the Raynham Estate website. The event is capped at 10000 and will take place from 5-7 August. There is a discount available for residents (contact Abbie directly).

Cllr Brooke thanked Abbie.

5. NCC & NNDC Councillors, if in attendance

The County Council report included updates on carbon cutting, levelling up funding, bus service improvements, adult care, fire and rescue service, and other topics. The official opening of the new SEN school in Fakenham was held last Friday. The school currently has 47 pupils. The max capacity is 100. Full reports received will be available via our website.

6. Receive any other reports from Parish Organisations, if attending

There were none.

7. AOB

There were none.

The Vice Chairman closed the meeting at 6.37pm.

Signed: Date: