



Raynham Parish Council

Annual Parish Meeting Minutes

Tuesday 14th May 2019, 6.30pm, West Raynham Village Hall

1. **Welcome**

- Welcome from Chairman.
- Chairman reported that we had received resignations from Cllr Joice and Cllr Coombes this past year, however we have gained a new member, Cllr Tim Mudd.
- We will look to co-opt new members from South and East Raynham.
- The Play Area is still taking shape, with some new equipment due in near future. This will be an ongoing project, including plans to replace the chippings and fencing.
- The Defibrillator has now been installed in the old red phone kiosk on The Street, West Raynham. Training will be made available.
- New Village gateways are also planned to be installed in East & South Raynham as a traffic calming measure and to lift the area. A SAM machine is also planned for the village.

Minutes of Annual Parish meeting held on 29th May 2018 were agreed and signed by the Chairman.

2. **St Martins Church**

Reverend Bundock gave an update on the progress of the Church refurbishment works. The Church applied for some funding and were successful in being awarded "177,000 and they received a further £55,000 in donations which has been amazing. The church organ needs repairing, they have £2000 in grant aid remaining, but still need to raise a further £3000 to fulfil the repair work. They will submit a funding application request to the Raynham Solar Fund for the extra funds. The congregation has done such an amazing job and it has been a great team effort to secure the funding. They want the church to be inviting for visitors and local community alike. There are further plans to white wash the east end of the church. The Church should be open to the public again from the end of June 2019. Chairman thanked Reverend Bundock for his report and wished him the best of luck.

3. **PC Dawson**

PC Dawson was not in attendance. Clerk read out the report. Cllr Housden also added that registration number plates are being stolen in the local area.

4. **District & County Councillor**

Cllr Housden introduced himself and was keen to stay as a fact find at this meeting. A few local current issues were discussed including Raynham music event - The option to provide a manned phone service to receive any comments or complaints was put forward and Cllr Housden agreed to look into this. Chairman explained for information purposes, that the planned housing application to The Kiptons & The Orchard had been objected to, based on the lack of sufficient infrastructure.

5. **Village Hall Committee**

Not in attendance.

6. **Solar Fund Committee**

The Committee Chairman gave an update on the amount of funding that would be received for the coming year, which would be £9240 bringing the total amount available to £12000. A third of the funding generated from the Solar Farm was split each year between Raynham, Helhoughton, and Weasenham.

7. **School Report**

Chairman read the school report. Clerk to publish report on the website and a note on the notice board.

8. **Other**

None present

9. **Public**

None present

Closed the meeting at 7.30pm.