

MINUTES OF GREAT YELDHAM ANNUAL PARISH MEETING HELD IN THE READING ROOM, HIGH STREET, GT YELDHAM ON THURSDAY 21ST APRIL 2016 AT 6.30 PM

Present: Cllr P Rawlinson (Vice Chairman), Cllr R Buckenham, Cllr A Burrows, Cllr C Brooker, Cllr S McNally, Cllr B Sargeant, Cllr P Slimming, Cllr Y Young, Tracy Wigmore (Clerk), Cllr Richard Van Dulken (District Councillor), together with 80 members of the public

1. Vice Chairman's Welcome

The Vice Chairman welcomed everyone to the meeting and thanked representatives of organisations who provided displays.

2. Apologies for Absence

Cllr Marlene Broomfield (Chairman), Cllr David Finch (ECC)

3. Minutes of previous Annual Parish Meeting

The minutes of the previous Annual Parish Meeting held on 21st May 2015 were circulated, read, confirmed by those present and duly signed by the Chairman as a correct record.

4. Matters arising from those minutes

There were no matters arising.

5. Presentation of Winner Awards to the children of St Andrews C of E Primary School: Design a birthday card for the Queen's 90th Birthday

Prizes were awarded for winners/runners up of the competition and all children who entered the competition received a commemorative medal celebrating HRH Queen Elizabeth 90th Birthday. Winning entries from the 3 age categories would be made into birthday cards and sent to HRH. An exhibition of all entries were displayed in the hall. The Vice Chairman thanked all the children for their wonderful entries.

6. Parish Council Report

The Chairman read the Annual Parish Council Report, copies available on request from the Parish Clerk and available to view on the website and notice board.

7. Braintree District Council

Cllr Richard Van Dulken read his report from Braintree District Council. Mr. Van Dulken was thanked for his report.

8. Displays from local Community Groups

The Vice Chairman invited attendees of the meeting to view the presentation displays by St Andrews, local organisations and community groups whilst taking refreshments. Displays from:

- Great Yeldham Parish Council
- Yeldham & District Ladies Club
- Great Yeldham Carpet Bowls Club
- Great Yeldham Parent and Toddlers Group
- Great Yeldham Cottage Garden Society
- Great Yeldham Church Tower Bell Ringers
- St Andrews CofE School
- Exhibition: Design a Birthday Card for the Queen

9. Public Question Time and Any Other Business

There were no questions from the public. The Vice Chairman stated that if anyone had any other comments to make these could be made using the 'feedback form' available from the Parish Council display.

10. Vice Chairman's Address

The Vice Chairman thanked everyone who had provided displays and attended the meeting.

The Chairman announced that the celebratory birthday cake and tea would be served followed by the lighting of the beacon at 7.30pm on Whitlock Green

There being no further business the meeting closed at 7.00 pm.

Philip Rawlinson
Vice Chairman
Date: 21/05/2016