

Meeting Minutes

Annual Meeting of Mileham Parish

Tuesday 28 March 6.30pm, Mileham Village Hall

Parish Councillors present: Angela Teague, Nick Clowe, Wayne Fleming and Mark Butler-Stoney.

Also present: Lorraine Trueman and members of the public

1. Welcome

Ang Teague opened the meeting at 6.30pm and welcomed everyone.

2. To receive apologies for absence

Apologies were received from Robert Hambidge and Mark Kiddle-Morris advised he would be arriving late due to attending another parish council meeting.

3. To approve the minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting on 31 May 2022

The councils accepted the minutes as a true and accurate record of the meeting and Ang Teague signed the minutes.

4. To receive a report from Ang Teague, Chair of Mileham Parish Council, on the council's past year.

Ang Teague read the Chair's report, and this is available on the website.

5. To receive a report from Norfolk County Councillor Mark Kiddle-Morris

Cllr Kiddle-Morris had not arrived. The report is available on the website.

6. To receive reports from Breckland District Councillor, Robert Hambidge

Wayne Fleming read the report from Robert Hambidge. This is available on our website.

7. To receive reports from Village Organisations

Reports were received from Village Hall, Bowls Club, Mileham Playing Field Charity, Fuel Allotment and other Charities, and Church Lands and WI.

These are on the website where available.

8. To receive comments and questions from the electors of the parish

Members of the public raised concerns about the safety of the play area.

The number of the play area is not up to date.

Photos shared showed rotten play equipment, rust nails, bolts coming away, swing seat damaged, goal nets not fixed properly and makeshift jumps causing a trip hazard. A member of the public had called the number on the sign and was advised Mr Carter was deceased.

Discussions included

- the annual inspection of the play equipment, which the charity agreed to share
- the financial viability of the charity. There was no means of income yet the charity incurs any fees for items such as insurance, annual inspections and ongoing repairs
- there only being 2 trustees. The charity advised this was allowed but residents asked if more individuals or the Parish Council could be appointed
- if the Parish Council could add this to their next agenda

A report was given on Crafternoon Tea

Meeting closed at 7.13pm