

Denham Parish Council

ANNUAL PARISH MEETING

Notes and Minutes

Tuesday April 13, 2021 at 7.45pm; the meeting was held online

Cllrs Tania Farrow, Nick Farrow and Kerina Jane were present, together with the Clerk, Rod Caird. Four members of the public attended the meeting

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1	Apologies for Absence None
2	Approval of the Minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting held on May 15, 2019 It was agreed the minutes would be re-circulated together with the current minutes
3	Chair's welcome, introduction and report on 2020/21 Cllr Farrow noted that the Parish Council had been very active in spite of the coronavirus lockdown. Meetings had been held online and Cllr Farrow thanked councillors for their regular attendance. The new Speed Indicator Device had been purchased and installed on Hoxne Road. Residents have complained about the volume and behaviour of HGV traffic. Planning applications had been processed. Fund-raising had continued for the Village Hall renovation with £3,000 of local funds collected by various endeavours. Work has been done on the exterior of the hall. Traveller families had been cared for while present in the Parish. A mobile shop now regularly visits the village and the phone box and Village Hall noticeboard have been renovated, to be followed by the other noticeboards. She also thanked Jane Gilmore for her hard work and considerable contribution to the work of the Parish Council while understanding her reasons for standing down. There are two vacancies on the Council and volunteers are sought to fill those seats.
4	Reports from the Church and other local organisations, including if appropriate the District and County Council A report from the Church noted that fewer services had taken place during the coronavirus lockdowns but a harvest festival did happen during the late autumn of 2020 and online services had been arranged. Some building work will be taking place at the Church in last spring this year, including work to the roof,

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	<p>guttering, rendering, buttress gaps and the vestry. £20,000 worth of work will stabilise the building. A bike ride event has raised £300 and roadside plant sales have raised £350. The Deanery now includes Athelington, Denham, Horham, Hoxne, Redlingfield, Syleham and Wingfield, and it is hoped that the grouping of these parishes will sustain services better throughout. At Denham services will normally be held on the last Sunday of each month, with a greater number in the summer months.</p>
5	<p>An opportunity for discussion based on any issues residents of the Parish wish to raise</p> <p>Information about traffic behaviour collected from the Speed Sign will be collated and sent to the police. There are continuing concerns about HGV traffic and damage to road surfaces and verges.</p> <p>It seems certain the applied-for environmental permit for Town Farm has been granted.</p> <p>A close eye should be kept on future chicken shed planning applications.</p> <p>Residents should be encouraged to report fly-tipping incidents to Mid Suffolk using their online tool, and also to report Highways problems to the County using their website.</p>
6	<p>Date of next meeting</p> <p>May 2022, details to be confirmed.</p>

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