

**MUNDFORD ANNUAL PARISH MEETING
HELD AT MUNDFORD CRICKET CLUB
THURSDAY 6th APRIL 2017**

Present: Councillors S. Eyres Chairman, T. Fox Vice Chairman, J. Burton, A. Shepherd, D. Goodrham, J. Marston, K. Weight, D. Frost, C Angus, District Cllr Mike Nairn and Mrs P. Angus Clerk to the Council and 5 members of the Public.

Apologies of Absence

County Cllr Ian Monson.

1. To confirm and sign Minutes of Mundford Annual Parish Meeting held 7th April 2016

It was proposed by Cllr Goodrham to accept the minutes and seconded by Cllr Weight and all agreed. The Minutes were agreed and signed by the Chairman as a true record.

2. Chairman's Report

The following report was read out by the Chair

In the past 12 months, we have continued to support residents' wishes with a fortnightly bus service to Swaffham. We continue to support village organisations whenever possible, but within reason. Although we have cut most of our external donations, we still support the Air Ambulance, giving them a £100 donation last year. Many thanks to all who raised money for the purchase of the defibrillator outside the newsagents'. A valuable asset; hopefully never needed. The replacement street lighting is now nearing completion, with just Malsters Close to go.

Our floral displays continue to grow, year on year, especially during spring when we receive many compliments about the daffodils. Many thanks to Bruce McIsaac, our village gardener and handyman, for his hard work around Mundford. Thanks also go to the 'Friends of the Village' who, through their litter-picks and bulb-planting, help to make the village look as good as it does.

We are continually striving to improve the village; future projects we are looking at include:
New signage as you enter the village;

Electricity on the village green to power the Christmas tree lights etc;

Replacement of village benches, hopefully most of which will be sponsored.

We, as a council, don't like having to ask residents to keep the pavement clear from vehicles and overhanging hedges, but please remember that access is needed for pushchairs, wheelchairs and those who need to get from place to place without having to walk in the road.

To finish, a few thank yous:

Pauline Angus - our Parish Council clerk. Pauline does a great job and keeps us all very well informed.

Vice Chairman Tim Fox and the Parish Council committee - for all their dedication and hard work during the past year. Also, County Councillor Ian Monson and District Councillor Mike Nairn, for attending meetings during the year.

Cllr Ann Shepherd - for running the Community Car Scheme for many years, aided by her excellent team of volunteer drivers.

Lastly, thank you to everybody involved with the Christmas tree switch on - especially the choir, led by Kinga Molnar. This year we estimated about 200 residents attended what is becoming a key event on our village calendar.

Thank you.

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3. Open Forum

A member of the public thanked Cllr Shepherd for her help with the Community Car Scheme.
2 members of the public remarked how pretty the flower beds a bulbs look in the village.

The meeting closed at 7.25pm

Signed_____

Date_____