

**WANGFORD WITH HENHAM PARISH COUNCIL  
ANNUAL PARISH MEETING**

Minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting held on Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> April at Wangford Community Centre

**PRESENT :**

In the Chair – Chairman of the Parish Council Cllr A Smith,  
Clerk – J Brown  
Parish Councillors –S Smith, P Hayes, T Carter, S Ives & N Jackson  
1 member of the public

- 1       **OPENING** – The Chairman declared the meeting open at 8.00pm
- 2       **APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE** – Cllr Shepherd & Mr Woolnough
- 3       **Acceptance of meetings of the APM April 2017** – Proposed Cllr A Smith, 2<sup>nd</sup> Cllr Carter
- 4       **MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES** –  
Have the potholes in Hill Road been repaired? The Clerk reported them last year and has not had any further complaints, however there are many potholes in this Parish and many other Parishes and SCC are struggling to keep up with requests for repairs.
- 5       **CHAIRMANS ANNUAL REVIEW**  
The Chairman read his review, copy attached.
- 6       **REPORTS FROM LOCAL COMMUNITY GROUPS**  
Wangford and District Community Council - given by Cllr Hayes.  
The WCC has been responsible for redecorating in parts of the Community Centre and additional shelving in the storeroom, they are taking the snooker hall and Sports Club under it's wing. WCC intends to refurbish the snooker hall once the money in the Sports Club bank account has been transferred to them, money from the Steam Rally has been received.
- 7       **SALE OF LATITUDE FESTIVAL TICKETS**  
Covered in the Chairman's Report.
- 8       **ANY OTHER BUSINESS**  
Cllr Ives gave Mrs Taylor's apologies who wanted to ask if the PC knew how to list the Angel as an Asset of Community Value? This would give a 6 month moratorium on any sale of the building in order to give local people the chance to buy and run it as a community pub, there are concerns that the building may be sold for residential use. Cllr A Smith thought that as the Community Centre has a bar area and snooker hall it could possibly be used as a pub/social meeting place if needed. This will be discussed at the PC meeting next week. The Clerk produced Adnams Charity Trust's Annual Report.
- 9       **CLOSE OF MEETING**  
There being no further business, the Chairman closed the meeting at 8.25pm

Signed.....Chairman

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