

WEST WICKHAM ANNUAL PARISH MEETING

Minutes of the Parish Meeting held on Monday
18th May 2015 at 7.30pm in the Village Hall.

There were 2 people attending plus the Parish Council, County Cllr. Hickford and the Parish Clerk. Wine and beer were provided.

1. Minutes of the last Annual Parish Meeting held on 2nd June 2014 were signed as correct.

2. Matters arising:

a) Work on the staggered junction at the West Wickham/Weston Colville/West Wrating crossroads is now in progress and County Cllr. Hickford was hopeful that it would be completed by mid July.

3. Chairman's Report: (see attached).

4. Correspondence related to the last Parish Meeting: None.

5. Reports on Village Hall, Societies, Groups and Associations.

a) Nick Salter, Chairman of the Village Hall Management Committee read out his Village Hall report and this will be put on the Noticeboard and the website. The Chairman thanked him for all the work he has done over the year.

b) Cllr. Grieve then read out the reports received for the Carpet Bowls Club, the Local History Club both sent in by Janet Morris and the Gardening Club report sent in by Arthur Mawby. These will also be put on the Noticeboard and on the website.

Cllr. Hickford spoke about the Cambridge Collection being moved with the Archive Department to Ely. It has now been decided to put this decision out to consultation.

All the reports will be posted in the Village Voice & the Noticeboard.

6. Finances: The accounts were available to view and will be signed off at the Parish Council meeting following the Parish meeting.

7. Report by County Cllr. Hickford: Cllr. Hickford was unable to stay for the Parish Council meeting so asked to give his report at this meeting.

a) *A1307:* A study has been set up and will be completed by January 2016 funded by City Deal, looking at solutions re traffic flow etc. from Haverhill to Four Wentways. City Deal money will fund road changes from Four Wentways to Cambridge.

b) *Street lighting:* There have been problems with the work being carried out by Balfour Beatty and he hoped West Wickham would be alright. As there is only one light in the village it shouldn't be too much of a problem.

c) *Hildersham:* A road turn into Hildersham from the left hand side of the road has been agreed and there will be an island.

d) *Cats eyes:* These are being removed from the road running from Balsham to the A11, as the road is being re-tarmacked. As the road is a c category it legally does not require cats eyes, however it is a very busy road and in order that the decision not to replace them is overturned you need to campaign for re-instatement by writing to Nicola Burden of Highways Dept. The more the merrier.

The Chairman thanked Cllr. Hickford for giving his time to speak.

7. Any other business: None.

Meeting closed at 8pm.