

IMPINGTON ANNUAL PARISH MEETING

Minutes of meeting held at Histon & Impington Recreation Ground Centre, New Road, Impington
Monday 20th May 2013 7 p.m.

Present: Max Parish (Chairman)

Clerk: Angela Young

Impington Residents: Hooda Abdullah, Ian Cooper, Brian Ing, Denis Payne, Josephine Teague, Chelsea Presland, Jonathon Chatfield, Mr M Davies, Cooke Walk, Mr A Grimmer, Hereward Close

Histon Residents: Marian Cleaver, Marcus Dann, Neil Davies, John Dunn, John Emmines, Cedric Foster, David Jenkins (in part), Derek Marston, Lynda Marsh, Edd Stonham, Mr & Mrs D Till, New School Road,

Non-residents: Mike Mason, Cottenham

1 **WELCOME & INTRODUCTION BY CHAIRMAN**

The Parish meetings were held concurrently. Max Parish, Chairman of Histon & Impington Parish Council welcomed all to the 119th Annual Parish Meeting of Impington Parish

2 **APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

Janet Diplock, David Legge, Pene Nudds
David Jenkins would be late

3 **MINUTES OF THE 118th ANNUAL PARISH MEETING HELD ON MONDAY 14th MAY 2012, MATTERS ARISING**

All agreed to sign as true record. No matters arising

4 **CHAIRMAN'S REPORT**

Chairman read out an annual report for 2012-13 (**Appendix 1**)

As Max Parish was to retire as Chairman of Parish Council and Councillor after the APM, Brian Ing said a few words to thank him for all his hard work over the last 20 years.

5 **PRESENTATION OF PARISH COUNCILS ACCOUNTS 2012-13**

(**Appendix 2**) Chairman provided all with a booklet setting out financial situation as at year end March 2013. No questions

6 **OPEN FORUM**

Mike Davies, Cooke Walk spoke in full support of proposals for a skatepark in the villages and urged the Parish Council to support this worthwhile project. **Mike Davies, Cooke Walk** spoke against the current policy of the Parish Council to allow dog walkers to use the South Road play area. With the installation of play equipment and permanent goal post area Mr Davies felt this was inconsistent use when compared to other play areas in the villages. B Ing clarified the Parish Council had taken the decision specifically because it was the only play area that families could go with both children and dogs. **Jonathan Chatfield, Parr Close** asked Max Parish whether his experience as a Parish Councillor gave him any feel for areas of responsibility the Parish Council could take over from County or District Council., either medium or long term. Max Parish stated he felt funding or pump priming was essential for successful partnership working. One example of possible partnership working was setting planning conditions. **Denis Payne, Impington Lane** comment on previous attempts to draw up a South Cambs Charter, now on hold

There being no further matters raised, meeting was closed at 7.30pm and was followed by a short film of Histon & Impington in 2011-12