

# EAST SUTTON PARISH COUNCIL

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## ANNUAL PARISH MEETING HELD 25<sup>th</sup> MAY 2016

1. Present: Cllrs Turnill, Ireland, Edmed, May and Worsfold, Clerk Mrs Janet Burnett, MBC Cllrs Martin Round and Shelena Prendergast, 12 members of the public.
2. Apologies: Mark Rawson, PCSO Jon Boyd and Jenny Whittle
3. Minutes of the meeting held 27<sup>th</sup> May 2015 were approved
4. Chairman's Report - attached
5. Highways – Cllr Ireland updated the meeting on the past year concentrating mainly on Workhouse Lane, Morry Lane, Friday Street and potholes
6. Neighbourhood Plan – Clerk to arrange a meeting with Cheryl Parks MBC to discuss the future.
7. Responsible Finance Officer Report – Profit and loss attached
8. Report from KCC member – Jenny Whittle: (sent and included after the meeting)

*'1) No HGV signage either end of Friday St - this has been ordered, will keep you posted on installation.*

*2) I spoke with Richard Emmett recently regarding the roads tour with Tim and Malcolm following the long closure of Workhouse Lane and the impact on surrounding roads. He felt it would be best to do this later to give the verges a chance to mend after a long (?) spell of sun. He will be in touch soon.*

*3) I'm chairing a KCC Select Committee on grammar schools and social mobility and what can be done to get more children from poorer income backgrounds into grammar school. Our report will be published on Friday.'*

9. Report from MBC members

Martin Round reported on:

- *Local Plan which he voted against*
- *Joint transport Board*
- *The rural agenda*

Shelena Prendergast reported:

- *Delighted to be elected*
- *On Strategic Planning*

10. Acting Governor of East Sutton Park Jenny Bartlett

- *In post for two weeks*
- *Worked as deputy 6 years ago*
- *Good performance over the past year*
- *75% eligible are working in the community and becoming involved*
- *Prison is full*
- *In terms of closure nothing is clear, the closure notice has been placed at two and a half years.*

11. Report from Police – not available. Clerk to ask for.

12. Reports from Local Organisations:

**St Peter and St Paul – Reverend Fiona Haskett**

*The Church is part of a wonderful Community. Last year there were 7 weddings, several booked this year. Many thanks to the Prison for their help. The wall damaged by vandalism has been repaired (only half by insurance). The only Church in Kent with working gas lamps. Church roof needs to be repaired the year, a sizeable donation has been received. Highlight of the year was the re-dedication of the Filmer windows, showing the Church and community in the best possible light. Filmer family came from afar.*

**Filmer Hall – Elizabeth May - report attached**

**Park Shoot – Peter Malby**

*Meet about 10 times a year, 16 members, very sociable and enjoyable.*

**QHOF - Jonathan Worsfold - report attached**

**East Sutton Cricket Club**

*Still one team on a Saturday and Sunday, only play friendly games. Beautiful ground. Cricket nets are run in the Winter*

**Whist Drive - Mr Morgan**

*Continues every Monday with a small number of 10 to 12 attending. Everyone welcome.*

**Thanks was given to Mr Morgan by Graham Edmed for funds raised**

**Bell Ringers – Bob Skinner** –*East Sutton and Chart Sutton are now combined. There are two outings a year. Practice every Thursday night, everyone welcome. Ring at the Sunday services and Weddings. Local champions won the local striking competition*

13. Cllr Round thanked East Sutton Parish Council for their support during the year.

14. Question and Answer session followed

15. Meeting closed at 9:30