

Annual Parish Meeting – 8 May 2012 – Chair’s Report

Start with the good news

A 10% decrease in council precept for 2012/13
New community website set up
Plinth and time capsule
New bench for the playingfield
Flooding by the Post Office addressed

Then the not so good news

Seeking to co-opt four new members
Proposed extension to test mast until 2013 – hearing on 16 May 2012 at South Norfolk District Council

Some general news

Thank yours - Normally go to council members, volunteers, County & District Councillors and the local police for attending or providing regular updates for the community. Don't forget members of the community who attend our meetings. Peter Rowan (Tree Warden), Paul Playford for periodic playground equipment checks and involvement for the jubilee and Vivienne Green for stepping in for parish council to help.

Finance - Parish council's income in the financial year ending 31 March 2012 was £10,566 of which £9,850 came from council tax. Our expenditure totalled £9,050 of which the main items were payments to the village hall, insurance, salaries, subscriptions, various donations, communications, community car scheme and maintenance of the village and play area.

And finally forthcoming news

Preparations for Queen's Diamond Jubilee 4 June 2012, including:

- Childrens' entertainment and tea party
- Magician
- Zumba Taster sessions
- Jubilee cake competition
- Bar-b-q
- Tea and coffee
- Live and recorded music band – The Aftertones
- Tractor rides