

LITTLE MELTON PARISH MEETING
at the VILLAGE HALL, MILL ROAD, LITTLE MELTON
TUESDAY 17 MARCH 2009

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| PRESENT | John Heaser (Chairman) – and also representing the Parish Council – Stewart Cable, Wilf Chamberlain, Graham Tomlin and Joan Wheatley. County Councillor Judith Virgo and District Councillors Christopher Kemp and Garry Wheatley were also present as were three parishioners namely Jean Chamberlain, Harold Kerslake and Mary Plage. In addition Richard Sinclair, the Clerk of the Council, was in attendance. |
| APOLOGIES | Apologies for absence were received from Duncan Frazer (away abroad) and Tony Berry (working). |
| MINUTES | The minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting held on 18 March 2008 were on a proposal by Joan Wheatley which was seconded by Graham Tomlin approved and signed as a true record of the business conducted. |
| ANNUAL REPORTS | <p>As there were only three members of the public present discussion ensued on whether it was beneficial to actually read each report in view of the lack of attendance, interest and participation in the night's open meeting.</p> <p>After considerable debate it was proposed to undertake a different procedure for this year's meeting and therefore on a proposal by Stewart Cable, seconded by Wilf Chamberlain, it was agreed that the under mentioned would appertain.</p> <p>Local organisations would be offered the opportunity to have their annual reports published on the Parish Council's website and (hopefully) displayed in the local shop in printed form. Once the web page and printed versions are available notices will be placed on the notice boards etc to publicise to villagers the formats of availability.</p> <p>In addition the annual reports from local organisations are to be publicly displayed at the Annual Village Show later in the year.</p> <p>In this way it is hoped that the reports will reach a far wider audience than is and has previously been the case.</p> <p>Other matters/issues that were discussed included the Little Melton quarterly newsletter, the parish website (public access and updating), John Heaser's invitation to attend the local School Council, the soon to be distributed survey form in respect of the much needed dedicated cycle way provision (possible funding from envisaged development in the area), the continuing retention by the Little Melton Community Trust of approximately £800 which was very kindly donated from the Apple Appeal some years ago, potential visit, later in the year, to witness how the Bawburgh Community Speedwatch scheme operates, GNDP, dog mess and litter, potential availability of grants (enquiry to be made with Florence Ellis at SNC) and the review of the Parish Plan in another two years.</p> |
| CONCLUSION | <p>Finally the Chairman thanked everyone for attending. There being no further business the meeting concluded at 8.52 pm.</p> <p>CHAIRPERSON.....</p> <p>DATE.....</p> |