

Minutes of the Woolverstone Annual Parish Meeting held on Wednesday 4 May 2016 at 8.20pm at Berners Hall

- Apologies: Mr & Mrs M March, Mr P Patrick (BDC), Mr S Quantrill, Mrs J Young
- Present: Mr S Ross-Pearce (Chair), Mr P Mayhew (Vice Chair), Mrs A Glading (RFO), Mr J Andrews, Mr N Bailey, Mr M Bostock, Mr A Douglas, Mr and Mrs A Gould, Mr C Hodgkinson, Mrs E Iskander, Mr and Mrs L Mayer, Dr Will Thomas (Suffolk University Campus), Mr D Tomley, Mr D Wood (SCC), Mrs J Young, Mrs R Blackburn (Clerk).
- Minutes: The minutes of the meeting held in May 2015 were agreed.
- Reports were presented to the meeting by
- Dr Will Thomas – gave the meeting an explanation of the analysis of the recent Village Questionnaire.
- The Chairman – outlined the year’s activities in his report, copy attached
- Vivo – Mrs Jane Gould outlined the activities of the village singing group called Vivo, which has gone from strength to strength and is in demand for numerous events, copy attached.
- St Michaels – Mrs Gould reported on the last year’s activities, including the Monthly Market, services to encourage a wider congregation and the lengthy struggle, nearing its end to get new heating into the building. Report attached.
- Babergh DC – Mr D Davis reported that his first year as a councillor and the reward from being able to help people, in particular through Babergh DC whose staff he found helpful.
Mr S Pearce thanked Mr Davis for the support he had offered after the power surge suffered by most of the households in the village the previous weekend.
- Suffolk CC. Mr D Wood gave his report. Copy attached.
- Community Speedwatch. This is now in operation, thanks to the funding of half the cost through Mr D Wood’s Suffolk CC locality fund.
Mr A Douglas asked about what other speed reduction schemes could be brought into play. Lack of funds and no fatal accidents make it difficult to offer much help.
- Berners Hall Management Committee. Mrs E Iskander gave a report on behalf of the Committee and a copy is attached. .
- Finance Report Mrs A Glading presented the annual statement to the meeting. No questions were asked.
- Any Other Business Mr A Douglas asked when Fast Broadband was likely to be available at his end of the village. Mr D Wood undertook to enquire.
- Mr A Douglas asked how soon the road would be resurfaced. Mr D Wood again offered to make enquiries.
- There being no other business, the meeting closed at 2140

Signed..... Chairman Date.....