# Pett Parish Council

# **Minutes of Annual Parish Council Meeting 2012**

Minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting duly convened and held on Tuesday 17th April 2012 at Pett Village Hall

Present: Cllrs. Dunlop, Green, Dean, King, Stapley and Hall.

Also in attendance: S Willoughby, Parish Clerk; Cllrs. R. Patten and R Bird and 11 members of the general public.

#### 01/12 Apologies for Absence:

Apologies for absence were received from Cllrs Richards and Maynard.

#### 02/12 Minutes of the Previous Meeting:

The Minutes of the Annual Meeting held in April 2011 were not available for approval.

#### 03/12 Matters Arising:

There were no matters arising.

### 04/12 Chairman's Annual Report:

The Chairman of Council, Cllr. Dunlop presented his Report, a copy of which is filed with the Minutes of the meeting.

Cllr. Dunlop spoke about the resignation of Bob as Clerk to Pett Parish Council and welcomed Sarah Willoughby, the new clerk.

## 05/12 Report and/or Notices from the Parish Clerk:

No report.

#### 06/10 Public Time:

Having public time before planning means that those affected by decisions or considerations by the council do not have the opportunity to comment.

PSCO Sharon Eldridge suggested the possibility of purchasing a speed gun for Pett at the cost of £2000.

Heather Godwin requested Pett Parish Council match a grant of £200 from ESCC to help finance the Pett Big Lunch.

Bob Bourne asked what is to be the fate of the public toilets at Pett Level.

National Planning Policy – This could lead to more applications. New developments in Pett and Pett Level are getting bigger, which change the appearance of the village. Strong conditions have more impact on planning applications. A special planning meeting will be held on 26th April 2012 to discuss applications for Pinetrees and Stonewalls.

#### 07/10 Date of Next Meeting:

The proposed date for the Annual Parish Meeting in 2013 was 19th March.