

**MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL PARISH MEETING OF BARNHAM BROOM PARISH COUNCIL HELD ON 9<sup>th</sup> MAY 2013 AT 7.30 PM AT BARNHAM BROOM VILLAGE HALL.**

**Present:** Cllrs Bowles, Cowan, Edwards, Ewles, and Read.

**In attendance:** Heidi Frary (Clerk) and 2 Members of the public

**1. Apologies**

Cllr Land, CC Margaret Dewsbury, DC Edney, Steve Dorrington, Pippa Long and Liz Jelley.

2. **Minutes** of the meeting held on 10<sup>th</sup> May 2012 had been circulated before the meeting and were **approved**.

**3. Matters Arising**

Mr Read represents the Council on the A47 committee however there have not been any meetings. Nothing to report

Permissive footpaths – the Clerk contacted local land owners if they would consider permissive footpaths on their land. The response has not been positive so far but if this changes she will inform the Council.

**4. Local Organisations reports**

Parish Council Report:

Mr Cowan reported the following events from the year:

- Mr Jewson hosted some very successful jubilee celebrations
- The Parish Council are now on the rota for the SNC Vehicle Activated Sign to be used within the village.
- The Council have made a large donation to the Village Hall for the play project.

Barnham Broom Church Report:

Attached

Barnham Broom School Report:

No report submitted

Fen Trust Report:

Mr Tyrrell reported that this year's income was £475. There had been 18 payments of £25 each to residents of pensionable age. Adverts are placed in Group News in November / December each year to allow people to apply for a grant. Accounts were submitted to the Council.

Village Hall Report:

Attached.

Hoppers Report:

Attached.

Brownies Report:

Attached

Happy Days Report:

No report submitted

Womens Institute Report:

Attached

Carpet Bowls:

No report submitted

County Councillor Margaret Dewsbury Report:

CC Dewsbury has only been in post for a few days so did not submit a report.

District Councillor Michael Edney Report:

Attached. **Clerk to circulate to Councillors**

**5. Any Other Business:**

None

Meeting Closed at 7.53 pm