

Minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting held at the Lingwood Village Hall Meeting Room, Station Road, Lingwood on Tuesday April 26th 2016 at 7.30pm.

Welcome - Chairman of the Parish Council, Ben Bethell welcomed 9 members of the Council, 14 parishioners, NC Councillor Brian Iles and Clerk Sonya Dickinson.

Apologies were received from Brenda Jones and District Councillor David Ward.

Minutes of the last APM, Had been circulated prior to the Meeting.

Matters arising – Ben thanked Maureen Bredbere for her hard work on the planting of the Millennium Green and Ernest Hoyos for the work on the trees at the Millennium Green. Tree Warden Ernest Hoyos said the broken Lime trees on the Avenue of Trees on the Green had been replaced but one has been broken again, he is hoping one of the shoots takes off as they cannot keep being replaced.

Report by the Chairman – Ben read his report, reminding everyone that he is stepping down as Parish Council Chairman. – Please see attached.

Adoption of Chairman's report – proposed by Mr Mike Bredbere and seconded by Mr Richard Morton.

Reports from County and District Councillors, Local Clubs & Organisations. Questions from the floor

County Councillor Brian Iles read his report. – Please see attached. Brian congratulated the team, especially Ben Bethell, the Community now has a new School, new Village Hall and new playing field, he said he would also like to mention Shirley Peters who was also involved in the land swap arrangements that made it possible.

Richard Morton – Burlingham Cottage Gardeners. The new building on Burlingham Green was up in time and went down well at the Open Gardens event in 2015, over 500 people attended. They are busy preparing for this year's Open Garden event which will be on Sunday 5th June 2016.

Tony Grosvenor – Website. Tony said there are, on average, 600 hits per month on the Parish Website.

Ben thanked all for attending

The meeting closed at 8.00pm.
