

Hilgay Parish Council

Draft Minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting held on Thursday 9th May 2013 at 7.00pm in Hilgay village hall

Present: Chairman Cllr G Carter, Vice chair Cllr R Houghton, Cllr T Hall, Cllr E Hall, Cllr C Dawe, Cllr C Wills, Cllr K Scott, Cllr P Bates, Cllr P Carter, Clerk.

Apologies: Cllr D Appleby, Cllr A Charlesworth, Cllr R Martin.

Members of the public: 9

- Cllr G Carter welcomed all present and gave a brief review of on-going issues in the parish.
- Right of way at Hilgay Bridge
- Closure of the slide at the playing field, this is due to be repaired in May.
- Flooding signage for A1101, Welney, this is on-going. No new signage has been erected and reports for the flooding are announced on local radio and the internet.
- BCKLWN closure of the public toilets at River Field- the Parish Council have now taken over responsibility for the toilets on a trial basis for a period of two years. Input is welcomed from parishioners on how they are maintained and the opening/closing times.
- A10 and Modney Bridge road junction has poor visibility – on-going
- Broadband in Hilgay
- Dustcart turning
- After many years of good service the Clerk retired at the end of last year, the Council is once again running smoothly with a new Clerk in office. Cllr G Carter thanked Cllr R Houghton and Cllr C Wills for their help during this change over period.
- It is hoped to secure some funding this year for new play equipment at Ten Mile Bank.

Cllr G Carter invited members of the public to raise any issues.

Youngsters of the Parish proposed that the Community have a skate Park in Hilgay. In their opinion this would be for youths aged between 9 and 17yrs, it would give them a purpose and they would like the community to work together to raise the money. The youngsters proposed several fundraising ideas and ideas as to the location.

Parish Council agreed to put this on the next meeting's agenda for discussion.

Member of the public would like to request that the Council consider obtaining two new notice boards for Hilgay, one at each end of the village.

Council agreed to put this on the agenda for discussion at the next meeting.

Meeting closed 7.15pm

Signed Chairman.....

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