

HILGAY with TEN MILE BANK ANNUAL PARISH MEETING

**Thursday 4th April 2019, 7.00pm, Hilgay Village Hall
MINUTES**

Attendance

12 residents, including parish councillors Bates, G Carter, P Carter, Charlesworth, Dornan, Hall, Heatrick, Holmes, Houghton, Martin, plus County Councillor Martin Storey and Parish Council Clerk Judith Taylor (taking Minutes). Informal apologies were presented from parish councillors Coogan, Greening and Harris.

To receive and approve the Minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting held on 3rd May 2018

Approval proposed by Mr Raymond Houghton, seconded by Mr Peter Carter. All in favour. Minutes approved.

To receive reports from village organisations

Mr Holmes read a report from Hilgay Methodist Church (attached).

Mrs Taylor read from a report provided by Hilgay Silver Band. The Band had intentions to refurbish the rehearsal room, including external painting. The Band hoped to achieve formal status as a charity.

Mr Dave Barrington read the report from Hilgay Village Hall (attached).

Mr Colin Wills read the report from Hilgay Combined Charities (Feoffees) (attached).

Mr Alan Holmes summarised parish council activities over the past year. LED bulbs had been installed for all parish council-owned streetlamps. Re-gravelling at Hilgay allotments, cemetery and other paths had been completed. Ideas for development of spare land at Hilgay cemetery were being considered. New noticeboards had been installed at Ten Mile Bank. The local MP had attended a meeting hosted by the parish council. It had been agreed that long-standing leases from Norfolk County Council for allotment land would be reverted to NCC. The removal of bollards from various Hilgay footpaths to allow easier access for residents had been discussed. Re parish council administration, an Action Plan had been agreed; a new website established, and new budgetary mechanisms and control had been agreed.

Any other business

None.

The Annual Parish Meeting closed at 7.14pm