

**Minutes of the Hardwick Annual Parish Meeting held on
27 May 2014 at 7.45pm in the School**

Present: 7 parishioners including Parish Council members

In attendance: Cllr Stephen Frost (County Cllr), and Mrs Gail Stoehr (Clerk).

Cllr Ian Storr presided.

1. Apologies

Apologies for absence were received from Cllr Jim Stewart (District Councillor), and Cllr Alan Freeman.

2. Minutes of the last Annual Parish Meeting on 28 May 2013

The minutes were approved as a true record and signed by Cllr Storr. (Prop JH, 2nd AG)

3. Matters arising

None.

4. Reports:

4.1 The Parish Council (Cllr Ian Storr, Chairman)

Cllr Storr reported on the administration and work of the Parish Council and the members' responsibilities.

4.2 Parish Council Responsible Financial Officer & presentation of the last audited accounts¹

The Clerk as Responsible Financial Officer reported on the audit process, invited inspection and offered copies of the accounts for both last year and this year. Three people had requested the accounts during the year.

4.3 The District Councillor (Cllr Jim Stewart)²

Cllr Stewart's report (appended) was read by the Chairman in his absence. The report covered his opposition to the Bourn Airfield Development and expressed the hope that it would be thrown out by the Inspector. The report also expressed appreciation of the Football Club's fundraising event in aid of Cancer Research, and thanks to the Chairman for all his hard work.

4.4 The County Councillor (Cllr Stephen Frost)

Cllr Frost reported on: changes to the County Council's committee system; his service on the Health and Highways Committees; the critical state of the CCC finances; the Connecting Cambridgeshire project and superfast broadband; the Tour de France visit on 7 July and the A14 consultation Cllr Frost was asked whether the Conservative Association Office would be moving. He replied that the Conservatives were selling the property and then leasing back their office.

4.5 Police

No report available.

4.6 Hardwick Sports and Social Club

No report available.

4.7 Hardwick Happenings

No report available.

4.8 Other

None.

5. Any other Parish Matters including any resolutions

None.

6. Closure of meeting

There was no further business and the meeting was declared closed at 8.09 pm.

¹ Report of the RFO

² Report of the District Councillor

Signed _____(Chairman) _____(Date)

APPROVED