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Notes of the Annual Parish Meeting – 14 May 2018

This was an informal meeting, with no formal agenda or minutes taken. However the following notes may be of interest to parishioners:

The meeting was attended by Councillors and five parishioners.

Following introductions, the Council Chairman, **Mr Mark Berg** invited the trustees of the village charities to present their annual reports. A full copy of each report is attached as an appendix to these notes.

Charities:

- **Feoffees.** Submitted by **Mr Richard Saltmarsh** - See Report Appendix 1 .
- **Saywell Church Causeway.** Submitted by **Mr Mike Bateman**. See Appendix 2
- **Blanche Prentice** – Submitted by **Mr Mike Bateman** See Appendix 3
- **St Thomas' Charity** – Submitted by **Mr Mike Bateman** See Appendix 3
- **Bluntisham Saywells School Charity.** **Mrs Sue Everest** read out the annual report see appendix 4. She invited applications to the charity from local organisations for grants, in line with the charity's principle

Chairman's report: **Mr Mark Berg** read out the Chairman's annual report, see Appendix 5.

Questions from the floor and actions agreed:

Thanks to the parish council and the clerk for their help with the cricket net project. The cricket club will be having an official opening on Friday 29th June and Charlotte Edwards will be cutting the ribbon. A County Ladies T20 match will be held in Bluntisham on 24th June.

Concerns with dog users letting their dogs foul on the cricket and football pitches was raised. Concern with a large pile of branches along Colne Road was raised. The clerk is to arrange collection of the branches and dog fouling will be discussed at the next PC meeting.

The grass verge along Station Road was cut and some daffodils were cut at the same time. The clerk has apologised for this error and spoke with the groundsperson.

A question to the contractors to ask if the verge will be levelled and re-seeded where the lamp columns were moved along Station Road. The clerk will question.

A letter of thanks to Mr Ray Frost is to be sent on behalf of the parish council for his commitment to the parish.

The meeting closed at 8.55 pm

Mrs Philippa Hope - Councillor