

SOUTHILL PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting held on 14th May 2007 at 8.00pm in Southill Lower School.

Present : Mr. M. Egar (Chair), nine local government electors, County Councillor Scott, District Councillor Barker and the Parish Clerk

1. Apologies

Apologies were received from Mr. Blackburn and Mr. Fielder

2. Minutes of the last meeting

The minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting held on 16th May 2006 were confirmed as a true record and duly signed.

3. Matters arising from the minutes

There were no matters arising.

4. Annual Report 2006/2007

The report, presented by the Chairman, outlined the key events and achievements of the Council during the previous year. The report was tabled for parishioners present. It had been a busy and active year and the Chairman thanked everyone for their help and support. It was noted that the recent successful litter pick had been omitted from the report.

5. Annual Financial Report 2006/2007

The Chairman presented the report which was also circulated. The report showed an anticipated underspend on the year of £1300.

6. Charity Accounts for the year ended 31st December 2006

The accounts of the John Maynard and Frances Smythe Charity were received and noted. The bank balance at the end of the year was £2013.37 after providing help towards fuel costs to 31 pensioners.

7. Other Matters

Other matters raised were:

Concern over the use of a public house as a polling station in the recent local elections.

Overgrown hedgerows in School Lane, Stanford

Many footpaths in the parish need weed clearance

Nuisance and noise being caused by younger people in cars

‘Blinding lights’ on B658 are a danger to drivers

The Chairman declared the meeting closed at 8.20 pm