

THE GREEN CHARITY BARRINGTON

Minutes of the Annual Meeting held in the Village Hall on May 6 2014

Present:

Cllrs Van de Weyer (Chairman), Cooper, Day, Hardman, Potter, Rhodes-Kemp, and Whybrow, together with 21 Members of the public.

The Meeting opened at 8.50 p.m.

1 Apologies for absence had been received from 2 residents.

2 Chairman of the Trustee: Review of the year

In opening his Review, the Chairman said that the Annual Report in the booklet had covered in detail the regular activity of the Green Charity, but he wanted to mention some further points.

The problems with the condition of Heslerton Green remained such that the Green Charity had declined to take over the maintenance of this area from Hundred Houses Society. In recent weeks, the surface area had been cut and weed killer applied, in the hope of remedying the problems. The Green Charity continued to monitor this situation via the Parish Council. Concern was expressed by several residents present at the Meeting.

Illegal parking on the Green continues, and it was hoped that this matter would be raised at the Open Meeting on May 15th and solutions found.

BT had made two one-off payments to the Green Charity for permission to place two new cabinets on the Green, one adjacent Glebe Road and one near Mill Lane. This work was part of bringing enhanced broadband speed to the village.

3 Financial Report

The Annual Accounts 01.04.12 - 31.03.12 as accepted by the Charity Commission had been circulated to all households in advance of the Meeting, together with the Draft Accounts 01.04.13 – 31.03.14.

Clarification was given about the higher amount of wayleave income, resulting from two annual payments from BT arriving in the same financial year, of which one was overdue.

The Clerk explained about the income raised from those Green residents who used the Green during building works, and how the Trustee monitored the Green in such circumstances.

4 Attendance record for 2013-2014 Trustee Meetings (9)

Laura Cooper (9), Anne Day (9), Judy Hardman (6), Sheila Potter (9), Rosamund Rhodes-Kemp (7), Aidan Van de Weyer (9), David Whybrow (9).

5 Open discussion for residents

There was wide ranging discussion about the speed and size of vehicles and their impact on the narrow Green roadways, which had resulted in the higher road repair costs.

The use of the Green for storage of materials during building works was discussed and the process used by the Trustee to obtain recompense from the householder was explained.

There being no further business, the Chairman declared the Meeting closed at 9.20 p.m.

Signed

Aidan Van de Weyer

Date **June 3 2014**