

Minutes Special Redlingfield Parish Meeting on Tuesday 24th August 2021 at Horham & Athelington Community Centre starting at 7.30 pm

The meeting was called after nine electors formally requested in writing that the meeting takes place – in accordance with standing orders.

Apologies for absence: Joan Abbott, Graham Abbott, Vicki Abbot, Julian Bye, Allan Chapman, Susan Chapman, Karen Eaves, Anita Edwards, Duncan Edwards, Sarah Edwards, Will Edwards, Zara Edwards, Lesley Rose Freitas, Tony Rose Freitas, Samantha Rose Freitas, Pat Kelly, Manday Miller, Cynthia Rose.

In attendance:

Residents: Beverley Abbott, Hazel Abbott, Katie Abbott, Lesley Abbott, Patrick Abbott, Pauline Abbott, Mike Ager, Fiona Britton, Daryl Britton, Jan Butcher, Neville Butcher, Sammy Coleman, Richard Court, Trevor Edwards, Midge Gibbons, Eddie Hawes, Gail Hawes, Kelly Hawes, Linda Hudson, Linda Kerry, Phillip Leeder, Stephen Ling, Glenn Miller, Janet Norman-Philips (Parish Clerk), Andy Peters*, Michelle Peters*, Caroline Risk, Rob Scott, Cath Scott, Alison Smith, Paul walker, Jacqui White, Ian Winter. (31 Electors & 2 * not eligible to vote).

Non-residents: Karen Alderton (H&ACC), Maria Ford (Parish Treasurer), Elizabeth Gibson-Harries (Horham & Athelington Parish Council Chair and previous Mid Suffolk District Councillor).

Chairing: Elizabeth Gibson-Harries

Item 1.

Vote on absentee ballots to be allowed. Carried by majority show of hands. 13 absentee ballots received. (*These ballots were not counted as the vote for Chair was overwhelming*).

Item 2. Election of new Chair of Redlingfield Parish Meeting:

Midge Gibbons proposed by Trevor Edwards. Seconded by Linda Hudson & Neville Butcher (simultaneously). **Voted on by show of hands. For: 27 Abstentions: 4.**

Item 3.

Having been elected Midge Gibbons took over as Chair of the Meeting and thanked Elizabeth Gibson-Harries.

Midge reminded people of all the upcoming events (listed below) and especially mentioned the inauguration of the new Defibrillator in the phone box at 11.30 am on Wednesday 1st September.

On behalf of the Parish, Midge thanked Ian Winter for his fundraising efforts as well as all the generous villagers who donated to his appeal. This was applauded. The final figures are still being put together but more than £3,300 has been donated - of which £2,150 has been spent getting the Defibrillator running and installed in the phone box.

Item 4 AOB

Next Village Committee Meeting is 9th February 2022 to set dates for the year.

Katie Abbott asked the meeting to thank Janet & Mike for their generosity and hard work, over a number of years, for the village, the meeting agreed and they were given a round of applause.

Meeting ended at 7.40 pm

Events

- Coffee Caravan Wednesday 1st September
- Defibrillator unveiling 11.30 Wednesday 1st September
- Dog Show Sunday 5th September
- Ride & Stride 11th September
- Pub on Green Saturday 18th September
- Scarecrow Walk Sunday 19th September
- Produce Show Sunday 3rd October
- Coffee Caravan Wednesday 6th October

Meeting of Redlingfield Village Meeting at Horham & Athelington Community Centre 7.30pm on Tuesday 24th August 2021 Special Meeting to Elect a new Parish Meeting Chair

Agenda

- 1. Election of new Parish Meeting Chair – Absentee ballots**
 - **Vote to allow absentee ballots for electing new Chair to be used (envelopes marked Proposal 2)**
- 2. Election of new Parish Meeting Chair**
 - **Candidate: Midge Gibbons**
 - **Nominated by:**
 - i. **Seconded by:**
 - a. **Candidate:**
 - **Nominated By:**
 - i. **Seconded by:**
 - b. **Candidate:**
 - **Nominated By:**
 - i. **Seconded by:**
- 3. New Parish Meeting Chair - statement**
- 4. Any other business**
 - Next Village Committee meeting is 9th February 2022
 - a. Upcoming Events - for information

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