

# Topcroft Parish Council

## Minutes from Topcroft Parish Council

### ANNUAL PARISH MEETING

held at Topcroft Pavilion on  
11th May 2015 at 7.30pm

**Present:** Peter Rout (Chair), Trevor Potter (TP), Nicola Green, (NG), Kathy Thomson (KT).

**Clerk/RFO:** Sally Chapman

**Also Present:** District Councillor Murray Gray and six parishioners.

#### 1. Apologies

County Councillor Somerville.

#### 2. To approve the Minutes of the meeting held 12th May 2014

The Minutes of the meeting were confirmed as a true and accurate record and were signed by the Chair of the Parish Council.

#### 3. Matters arising

None.

#### 4. Chairman's Yearly Report

The Chair welcome all present to Topcroft's Annual Parish meeting and gave a summary of the year's events. Main points:

- Thanked the Councillors and Clerk for their work over the last year.
- Thanked District Councillor Gray for his support and the £200 notice board grant.
- Broadband survey update and the improvements promised in the near future.
- Topcroft's Social Housing - available for local residents and neighbouring villagers.
- Anglian Water's £1,000 donation to the village.

#### 5. Finance Yearly Report

The Clerk gave a report on the Council's end of year accounts and budget and advised the total funds to 31<sup>st</sup> March 2015 were £ 5920.59.

#### 6. District Councillor's Yearly Report

Councillor Gray advised he was pleased to be re-elected as the District Councillor for the next four years and gave a report. Main points:

- Affordable Housing – not much demand in Topcroft.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ (Chair)

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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- Council Tax had been frozen for another year.
- He had awarded Topcroft a £200 grant for the notice board.
- There were plans to have a roundabout at Hempnall, as part of the Long Stratton bypass.
- The current charcoal burner in Spring Wood is being allowed to stay, but the traveller pitches had been refused by NCC.
- The Wind Turbines planning application had been refused.

## 7. County Councillor's Yearly Report

County Councillor Somerville was unable to attend and the Chair read her report. Main points:

- NCC is seeking the views of the public concerning the flood risk strategy.
- Adult Social Care – Mental Health social care was taken back into NCC in October 2014 with increased communication at GP and Community Health level.
- Future Voices – a new monthly EDP supplement written by young people.
- NCC – no longer open 24/7, saving £80,000 per year.
- Norfolk Health and Overview Committee – reviewing workforce numbers.

## 8. Public Questions

None.

**The meeting closed at 7.40pm**

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ (Chair)

Date: \_\_\_\_\_