

# INGWORTH PARISH COUNCIL

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## Draft Minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting for Ingworth held on Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> May 2015 in the Reading Room, Ingworth.

Present: A Gibbons (Chair), A Houghton, P Riseborough, G Chambers, B. Northey,  
5 parishioners.

1. Annmarie Gibbons welcomed all present and apologies were noted for J Steed.
2. The minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting held on 28<sup>th</sup> April 2014 were taken as read.
3. Chair's report – the Chair read the following report: I'd like to start by taking this opportunity to thank my fellow parish councillors for all their hard work and energy this past year. In particular I would like to thank Ros Calvert and Jane Steed for all their hard work as parish councillors and who have now decided to resign. Also my thanks to Martin Campbell - as our clerk for many years and we wish him well for the future and to Kirsty for stepping in as our locum clerk - at such short notice - we are very grateful. We have had a good year so far. Volunteers for the community speed check - Heather and Peter Riseborough, Andrew Houghton and Gill Chambers have been working with the police to create a regular speed watch which has been very effective and thank them for their time and efforts to keep our village safe. I have enjoyed working with Gill on the playground project. We have been lucky enough to have secured some funding from The Big Society Fund and The Lottery Fund and we are very grateful to them for considering us and hopefully we will have some new equipment for the children to enjoy this summer.
4. Other Reports –
  - (i) Ingworth Parochial Church Council – None.
  - (ii) Norfolk Police – None
  - (iii) Norman Smith, North Norfolk District Councillor – Mr. Smith reported it had been a pleasure working with Ingworth PC over the last year. There is not much to report as the new District Council has only just met for the first time, and committees are still being decided. He explained an issue in Erpingham where some Council owned land in the village has been turned down for planning permission twice, and stated his concern for the possibility of building there, due to drainage, traffic etc. The District Council have an 8 year Development plan, which is due to be reviewed in the next year or two, and there will be pressure to build more houses. He will be speaking to a number of local Parish Councils to see if they would be willing to participate in a meeting of Councillors and other interested people, to see if agreement could be reached on development areas. This would most likely take place in a couple of months time, and would be informal. All Councillors agreed that this would be a good idea.  
Mr. Smith left the meeting at 7:12pm.
  - (v) John Timewell, County Councillor – None

The meeting closed at 7:13pm