

## **1 parishioner, Parish Council members and the Parish Clerk in attendance**

### **1. Apologies for Absence:**

Parish Councillors Corner and Harding submitted their apologies.

### **2. Welcome:**

Cllr Warren (Chairman Waldrige Parish Council) welcomed everyone and thanked them for attending.

### **3. Minutes from previous years Annual Parish Meeting - 10 April 2018**

The minutes were agreed and approved, signed by the Chairman as a true record.

### **4. Chairman's Report:**

Cllr Warren presided. The written report from the meeting is appended in full to these minutes.

### **5. County Councillors report:**

Cllr Sexton reported that there were no major issues at present.

### **6. Neighbourhood Police Report:**

No members of the neighbourhood police were in attendance.

### **7. Parishioners questions:**

- No questions

### **8. Date of Next Meeting**

This will take place on 14 April 2020 - to commence at 6.00pm, before Full Parish Council meeting.

## **Chairman's Report**

We had a wonderfully successful year here at Waldrige Parish Council in 2018/19.

We built on our events from previous years and engaged with our residents to find out what we could do better. This led to numerous successful occasions including an Easter 'Eggstravaganza' complete with Easter Bunny, our open-air cinema evening, a Halloween 'Spooktacular' & a special visit from Santa Claus himself on Christmas Eve.

Our Centenary event was a particularly poignant evening & was the perfect time to unveil our Tommy statue which will be sited in Waldrige as a permanent reminder.

We worked closely with our parishioners to keep our area clean and are so very grateful to those of you who attended our litter picks, or indeed helped by collecting litter independently as and when you could. We've also installed some new seats around the area for our residents to take a load off and enjoy the neighbourhood in which we live.

Community engagement is central to all that we do and we are always open to new ideas and approaches so please do not hesitate to contact us with any suggestions on how we can involve our residents as much as possible.

We are all volunteers who are passionate about our area and this is what drives all of our decisions. It is our aim to empower our residents to tackle any concerns as a community work together to make Waldrige a fantastic place to live.