

FLORDON PARISH COUNCIL

Draft minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting held at St Michaels Community Centre at 7.30pm on Monday 9 May 2016

Chair: Cllr Tim Webster, Chairman of Floridan Parish Council

Attending: Gareth Roderick-Jones, Parish Clerk

Format: The 2016 Annual Parish Meeting was held as an informal forum for open discussion of topics of interest and/or concern to members of the community. The meeting was open for participation by all registered electors resident within the parish. Parish Councillors attended the meeting as members of the public.

Discussion:

There was discussion of problems people encounter when dealing with the Planning Department of South Norfolk District Council. There is a perception which appears to be widely held that the Planning Department show a lack of interest in approaches by members of the public or the Parish Council, and that responses from them are lacking or are inappropriate.

There was also discussion of the format of the Annual Parish Meeting, mainly with a view to reverting to a more traditional format consisting of annual reports from invited local organisations for the 2017 APM. In the meantime, Cllr Lockhart will obtain some reports from around the community for the clerk to post on the website.