

ST MARY HOO PARISH COUNCIL**MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL PARISH MEETING HELD ON TUESDAY 17 MAY 2011 IN THE
FUNCTION ROOM OF THE FENN BELL INN, FENN STREET, ST MARY HOO AT 7.00 PM****PRESENT:**

Cllr Bill Budd, Chairman; Cllrs Paul Hassell, Mrs Carol Heyburn and Bill Khatkar; Mrs Roxana Brammer, Parish Clerk; one member of the public.

The Chairman welcomed everyone to the meeting.

1 APOLOGIES

Apologies for absence were from Cllrs Phil Filmer, Chris Irvine and Tony Watson, Medway Council.

2 MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL PARISH MEETING HELD ON 4 MAY 2010

The Minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting 2010 having been circulated, it was proposed by Cllr Khatkar, seconded by Cllr Budd and agreed they were a true account of that meeting and were signed by the Chairman.

3 ACCOUNTS

The Financial Statement of the Parish Council's Audited Accounts for the year ended 31 March 2010 was received.

No questions were asked.

4 CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

Cllr Budd said there were a few differences to the Council since the last year. One previous councillor had left the area and Kit Johnson had not stood for re-election. Carol Heyburn was welcomed to the Council. Activities in the previous year had mostly been concerned with the pond and trees. Restoration work had been funded by Medway's rural Liaison grant and there had been no cost to residents. A management plan had been commissioned to guide the Council in looking after the Nature Reserve. A kissing gate had been installed and he thanked Cllr Hassell, Chairman of the Amenity Committee for his dedication. The biggest focus had undoubtedly been the Fenn Corner roundabout. This was not entirely to everyone's satisfaction and criticism was made of the hard landscaping. A meeting had been held with Cllr Filmer and an officer of Medway Council. Promises had been made but some items remained to be changed. Cllr Mrs Heyburn had reported that joyriding had diminished and she had had discussions about this with a police officer. There had been a change of management at the Fenn Bell. The Council had supported attempts by the new landlord to deal with flooding problems. Part of the road had been resurfaced as part of the Fenn Corner works and the potholes at Barn Street had now been filled in. Cllr Budd concluded by thanking everyone for their support and input over the year.

5 MEDWAY COUNCILLORS' REPORT

The written report of the Peninsula ward councillors was read.

6 OTHER BUSINESS AT THE CHAIRMAN'S DISCRETION

a Footpaths

Mrs Stanbrook said that the footpaths were the best they had been all year. A few needed clearing.

b Post Box

Mrs Stanbrook asked about the letter box that had been removed when Cllr Hassell's wall had been destroyed by a car crashing into it. Cllr Hassell said it would be built back into the wall when he was able to proceed with reconstructing the wall.

The Chairman thanked everybody for attending and closed the meeting at 7.20 pm

SignedChairman

On theday of2012