

ST MARY HOO PARISH COUNCIL**MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL PARISH MEETING HELD ON MONDAY 14 MAY 2007 AT THE MEMORIAL HALL, THE STREET, HIGH HALSTOW AT 7.00 PM****PRESENT:**

Mrs M Stanney, Chairman; Cllrs Bill Budd, Bob Beckey, Mrs Kit Johnson, Bill Khatkar; Mrs Roxana Brammer, Parish Clerk; one member of the public

Mrs Stanney welcomed everyone to the meeting.

1 APOLOGIES

An apology for absence was received from Cllr Phil Filmer, Medway Council.

2 MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL PARISH MEETING HELD ON 10 APRIL 2006

The Minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting 2006 having been circulated, it was proposed by Cllr Budd, seconded by Cllr Beckey 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 Accounts for the year ended 31 March 2006 were received.

No questions were asked.

4 CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

Mrs Stanney read her report:

The past year has seen a change of Clerk. We said good-bye to Eric Woodards through ill-health and after 51 years a well-deserved retirement. We welcome Roxana Brammer who will no doubt be a big asset to the Parish Council and will hopefully stay and be happy here.

Biffa's Shakespeare Farm landfill site re-opened in January and we have our first liaison meeting at the end of the month.

There were no major decisions to make this past year but we still do not get any co-operation from Medway Council about Fenn Croft and we must keep alert for any changes or developments we have not been consulted on, especially the industrial estate.

As you know I did not stand for re-election and feel that after 50 years of being with parish councils it was time to stand down. Thanks to all the people I have worked with. I have thoroughly enjoyed it and I wish you all well.

5 OTHER BUSINESS AT THE CHAIRMAN'S DISCRETION

No matters were raised.

Cllr Bill Budd made a presentation to Mrs Stanney on behalf of his fellow councillors in recognition of her years with the Parish Council and all she had done. A vote of thanks was proposed by Cllr Beckey.

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

SignedChairman

On theday of2008