

Minutes of Parish Meeting held on 16.06.2015 in Freston Village Hall at 7-30pm

Welcome. Elizabeth Aldous welcomed people to the parish meeting

Minutes of previous year. Minutes of the parish meeting held on 21st May 2014 were signed as a true record

Matters arising. The telephone box was purchased by the Parish Council.

Chairman's report from Elizabeth Aldous

The Parish Council met 6 times. We meet every third Wednesday every other month and produce Freston News on the other month.

We held a meeting about Freston x-roads in September 2014. Cllr Graham Newman from SCC attended but the Highways officers refused to attend.

We dealt with 6 planning applications in Freston and also commented on three others as the access was via the crossroads. They were the application to build 78 Houses at Holbrook, The application at Ganges and the application for the holiday site at Alton Water.

Lucy Young went to the planning meeting that granted planning permission at Ganges and Holbrook. She reported to me on the relevant parts to do with the x-roads. I went to BDC the next day and met with Graham Chamberlain the case officer. He gave me a copy of the plans for Freston x-roads that were the same plans that were shown at the planning committee in 2013. I told him that SCC highways department had refused to meet with us in 2014. As a number of you will know Ganges and Freston x-roads has been an ongoing subject since 2003.

We have now replaced the bus shelter at the x-roads and asked David Wood to arrange for bollards to be installed in front of it.

Treasurer's report. On file

Report from Councillors

Cllr David Wood (SCC) said that he was meeting with a Suffolk County Officer about Freston x-roads. He was asked whether Freston Parish Council would be asked to attend that meeting. He said No.

Cllr Derek Davis (BDC) explained about the Community Infrastructure Levy (CIL)

The owners of Curium spoke about the building. They told the meeting that another application had been sent to BDC. Freston Parish Council will call a planning meeting when we receive the papers