

**Minutes of the Annual Meeting of Walditch Parish Council held in the Church Hall, Walditch on Monday 13 May 1996 at 7.15pm**

Present: Mr.F.R.Botham, Mr.G.L.Matthews, Mr.P.G.Hulbert, Mr.J.E.Mitchell, Mr.G.C.L.Warburton, Mrs.D.M.England MBE, Mr.R.Batten, Mrs.F.Ball Mr.M.C.Farnham [Clerk]

**1. MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING**

The minutes of the previous meeting held on the 11 May 1995, having been circulated to all members, were accepted as a true record of the meeting and duly signed.

**2. APOLOGIES**

Apologies were received from: Mr.D.Blythe

**3. MATTERS ARISING**

There were no matters arising.

**4. ELECTION OF CHAIRMAN FOR THE YEAR 1996/97**

Proposed by Mr.Matthews and seconded by Mrs.England that Mr.Botham be nominated as Chairman for the year 1996/97.

There being no other nominations Mr.Botham was duly elected to the post of Chairman for the coming year.

**5. ELECTION OF VICE CHAIRMAN FOR THE YEAR 1997/97**

The Clerk informed the meeting that Mr.Blythe was willing to continue as Vice Chairman if elected.

Proposed by Mr.Botham and seconded by Mr.Matthews that Mr.Blythe be nominated as Vice Chairman for the year 1996/97.

There being no other nominations Mr.Blythe was duly elected to the post of Vice Chairman for the coming year.


**6. ALLOCATION OF AREAS OF RESPONSIBILITY**

It was resolved that Councillors would accept responsibility for the following areas;

Internal Audit	Mr.Botham
Roads	Mr.Walburton
Footpaths Walditch	Mr.Batten
Footpaths Bothenhampton	Mr.Mitchell
John Holt Play Area	Mr.Blythe
Social Concern	Mrs. England
Conservation and Open Spaces	Mr.Matthews
Emergency Planning	Mrs.Ball
Neighbour Hood Watch Bothenhampton	the local postmaster to be approached.
Neighbour Hood Watch Walditch	Name not known
Neighbour Hood Watch Lower Walditch	Mr.Hulbert

Street Lighting ] It was resolved that the Clr. nearest the area in question would make any report  
Planning ] or recommendation to the Council.

There being no further business for discussion the meeting was closed at 7.25pm.

Dated 12/5/96 Chairman   
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