

**Minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting for the Parish of Waltham held on  
Friday 1<sup>st</sup> May 2009 at the Waltham Library at 7.00pm.**

Present: Councillor M Archer (Chairman), 10 Parish Councillors 9 residents and the Clerk.

**01.01.2009 Apologies:** Apologies were received from Councillors Clayton, Davies and Evans and Councillor Colquhoun NELC.

**02.05.2009 Minutes of the Annual Parish held on Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> May 2008:** The Clerk read the Minutes to the meeting.

RESOVED:

It was agreed that they were a true record and the Chairman signed them.

**03.05.2009 Chairman's Report 2008/2009:** Report enclosed.

**04.05.2009 To discuss any items pertaining to Waltham residents:** Mr Jebson a resident of Barnoldby Road asked when the dyke in front of his property would be filled in.

He also stated that on the bridge crossing to properties the steel RSJ's are corroded.

The Chairman stated that this has not been discussed as an option; the dyke holds more water as an open ditch.

NELC now monitor this dyke on a regular basis and it is maintained by Shoreline.

Mr Jebson asked the Chairman if he felt that it would happen again.

The Chairman stated, "Never say never" - the flooding of 2007 was a catalogue of events. As well as the maintenance of the dyke, the screen at the rear of Stuff on the High Street is now cleared on a regular basis and the flood defence scheme has now been installed at Mount Pleasant.

A resident of Fairway stated that he was concerned regarding the parking on grass verges.

The Chairman stated that this is a problem throughout the village. PCSO's Street Wardens, Traffic Wardens and the Police are working together to address the problem, to have correct signage installed and take action.

The resident asked when will they get round to it?

The resident also stated that on the exit road of the CO-op car park 9 cars were parked on the yellow lines – nothing seems to be done – no one is interested.

The Chairman stated that the Police issue a warning letter in the 1<sup>st</sup> instance warning residents that they are liable to a fine.

A new Chief Inspector has been appointed and I will raise this with him, also make a note in the police book in the office.

The Chairman re-iterated that this is a real problem throughout the village.

The Chairman thanked everyone for attending.

The meeting closed at 7.25pm.