

MINUTES of the ANNUAL PARISH MEETING of LOPPINGTON PARISH held on Tuesday 11th MARCH 2014 at 7.30pm in Loppington Village Hall

PRESENT: Members and Clerk of Loppington Parish Council, Representatives of Meres and Mosses and Parish Groups and members of the public

The Chairman of Loppington Parish Council, Cllr S Hardin took the chair. Minutes were taken by the Clerk to the Council.

1. PRESENTATION BY MERES AND MOSSES

Mags Cousins gave a presentation to raise awareness and explain improvements which Meres & Mosses would like to carry out at Brown Heath Moss. The intention is to remove the scrub and open up footpaths to allow public access along the eastern edge from Moss Lane. The Moss is registered as common land but otherwise ownership is not known. The Moss is part in Loppington Parish and part in Cockshutt. There is possibility of an agreement with Natural England to allow work to be done. Cockshutt Parish are keen to support this. Loppington Parish are happy to support the management on the Moss but the Parish Council would not be looking to take on any ownership of it. Parish Clerk will liaise with Cockshutt.

2. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Minutes of the meeting held on 13th March 2013 were approved as a true and accurate record and signed by the Chairman

3. MATTERS ARISING FROM THE 2013 ANNUAL PARISH MEETING.

None .

4. REPORTS FROM PARISH GROUPS AND ORGANISATIONS

Reports (* copies attached to these minutes) were received from :-

- 4.1 Loppington Village Hall and Recreation Ground Committee *
- 4.2 Loppington Women's Institute
- 4.3 Loppington Parents and Toddlers Group*
- 4.4 Loppington PCC*
- 4.5 Loppington AED Group*
- 4.6 The Wednesday Club*
- 4.7 Loppington Parish Council *

5. PUBLIC DISCUSSION

5.1 Churchyard paths are in need of repair and upgrade.

5.2 Loppington Parish Council is due to receive Community Infrastructure Levy money. The Council need to consider which projects may benefit.

5.3 Cllr Brian Williams as a resident of Loppington Parish suggested that CIL money could be used to fund the improvements to the access at Brown Heath Moss

*The Annual Parish Meeting closed at 8:20 pm
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