

**Minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting held on  
Monday, 23<sup>rd</sup> May 2005 at Murrow Village Hall**

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Prior to the meeting the clerk distributed a report by the Chairman, copies of the Parish Council accounts, Poors Allotment Accounts and John Bends Charity Accounts.

**Present**

B Payne Chairman	M Axman	K Bagg	P Barnes	J Fish	T Fowler
C Edwards Vice Chairman	C Fryett	J Parrin	D Thrower	J Tuck	C Bellamy
C Jobson Clerk	4 Parishioners				

**Apologies**

Apologies for absent were received and accepted from P Davies.

The Minutes of the Parish Meeting held at Guyhirn Village Hall on the 17<sup>th</sup> May 2004 were approved and signed by the Chairman as a true record.

**Matters Arising**

There were no matters arising.

**Street Lighting**

J Fish advised the meeting that he had been advised that new streetlights would be installed in Thorney Toll in the near future.

**Accounts of the John Bends Charity and Poors Allotment Chairty**

The Clerk advised the meeting that accounts had been received from the John Bends Charity for the year ending the 5<sup>th</sup> April 2005. The income was £5910.65 and the dole payout was £4080.00 to 136 people and balance carried forward was £345.36.

The Poors Allotment Charity Accounts were presented to the meeting for the year ending the 31<sup>st</sup> March 2005. Income £84999.59 expenditure £2907.19 and the balance carried forward to the next financial year £259592.29.

**Guyhirn Pond**

The clerk advised the meeting that the ballot papers had been counted and 50 votes were received for keeping the Pond and 40 votes for filling in the Pond.

**Parish Affairs**

Some concern was voiced at the concrete slabs and kerbs being placed in the road at Back Road Murrow. It was stated that Mr Davis and Mr Band of Cambridgeshire County Council Highways have been to see it and action would be taken.

A discussion took place in respect of the Wryde Croft Wind Farm. It was agreed, that in view of this being within 3 kilometres of the Parish Boundary, the clerk writes to Mr Roberts of the Planning Department at Peterborough City Council to see if the Parish Council could obtain some of the 106 funding available.

It was suggested that additional interactive signs be placed in Bunkers Hill, Mouth Lane corner and that "Reduce your speed now" be placed on or near the village signs.

It was agreed that the war memorial at Murrow was in need of repair. It was stated that this work would have been carried out but for the fact that there had been some concern that any workman would not be covered under the Parish Council's Employees Liability Insurance.

**Any other business**

There being no further business the meeting closed at 7.15 pm.