

**CROPTHORNE ANNUAL PARISH MEETING held on Monday 4th April 2005 in
Crophorne and Charlton Village Hall at 7.30pm**

Present: E Taylor (Chairman) District Cllr M Meikle
J King County Cllr E Eyre
S Appleton
R Tisdall
P Judge-Talbot
M McCance
C Whittington

In Attendance : J P Southcott (Clerk) 12 Parishioners

Copies of the Agenda and the Receipts and Payments Account for the year ended 31st March 2005 were available to all present.

1. The Chairman welcomed everyone to the meeting.
2. Apologies were received from Lucy Horne, Parish Path Warden.
3. The minutes from the meeting on 5th April 2004, having been previously circulated, were signed as a true record
4. Matters arising from the minutes – none.
5. It was proposed by Cllr McCance and seconded by Cllr Tisdall that the Receipts and Payments Accounts for the year ended 31st March 2005, having been previously circulated, were approved and signed.
6. The Chairman gave her report (copy attached).
7. Mrs Hilary Hall, Parish Path Warden, gave her report (copy attached).
8. A report of The Randolph Meakins, Patty's Farm and Widow Lye Charity was given by Mr John Ayliffe, Chairman of the Charity (copy attached).
9. The Chairman asked if there were any questions from the floor:-
 - Mr David Miller asked if the Parish Paths Map would be updated but Mrs Hall said not yet as there are so many in stock.
 - Questions were raised about the footpath crossing the Stud Farm which were answered by Mrs Hall.

- Mr Stride asked about the proposed fishing platform near Jubilee Bridge. The Chairman gave him information as the situation was at present.
- Mr Miller asked where the plots of land were in the village that the Parish Council held a cautionary title on.
- Mr Miller said the footpath and hedging outside the Village Hall towards Charlton needs cutting back. Cllr King said the Village Hall Committee would deal with this.
- A vote of thanks to the Council for their hard work was proposed by Mr Stride and seconded by Mr Miller and Mr Ayliffe thanked the Council for their support over the Sheppey Project.

There being no other business the Chairman closed the meeting at 7.55pm

Signed:

Date:

Chairman