####  MINUTES OF THE PAGLESHAM ANNUAL PARISH MEETING

####  at the

 **THE MISSION HALL, PAGLESHAM ROAD,**

 **on THURSDAY, 17th MAY 2018**

 **at 7.30 pm**

**1. Chairman’s Opening Remarks**: 7 30 pm.

####  The Chairman welcomed all to the meeting.

 **2. To Record the Members Present:**

Councillors: Mr D Whittingham (Chairman), Mr K Bench, Mr R Fance, Mrs V McVittie and Mrs J Wooding.

 No members of the public were present.

 Ward Councillor Mrs L Shaw.

 Mr B. Summerfield. [Parish Clerk]

**3. Apologies and reasons for absence:**

 Received by the Clerk in person via: email, letter and telephone.

 Ward Councillor Mr G Ioannou.

**4. Minutes of the last meeting of 11th May 2017*.***

The Minutes were read and resolved to be agreed.

 Proposed by Councillors: Mrs V McVittie, seconded by Mrs J Wooding and agreed by all.

 The Chairman duly signed the minutes as a correct record.

**5. Chairman’s Annual Report 2017-2018.**

First of all I would like to thank Ward Councillor Mrs Laureen Shaw for her attendances at our meetings and her help and assistance over the year.

I would like to thank my fellow parish councillors for their attendance and hard work for the Parish in the last year.

Community projects this year have included a clothing bank at the Frances Field, any profits going to the Essex and Herts Air Ambulance Service.

Our BT Broadband Service is proving to be a poor service in our Parish. We hope for better and faster service in the near future.

Drug abuse and use continues to be a nuisance in East Hall Road.

Thank you Barry Summerfield (our Parish Clerk) for all of your hard work and guidance throughout the year.

Our sincere thanks to Councillor Mr Robbie Fance for doing a fantastic job as groundsman at our Frances Field throughout the past year.

I would like to thank the PVPA for their help and financial assistance in the past year.

We have no weddings booked at present.

The Paglesham Oyster Pits continue to generate a steady income from mooring fees.

**6. Statement of Balance of Accounts for the year ending 31st March 2018.**

PPC Current Account: £ 2,797-69 (31st March 2018 (interim)).

PVT Current Account: £ 4,215-10 (31st March 2018).

**7. Visiting Guests, Ward/County Councillors and Questions from the Public.**

Ward Councillor Mr L Shaw reported: - the local Broadband problems – uncut drugs circulating locally – allegedly local young kids being used as drug runners – agreed to forward information to the Clerk re: a potential surgery meeting, to be published on the notice boards, website and local facebook.

**8. Date of the Annual General Meeting and Annual Parish Meeting 2019.**

**Agreed: Thursday 9th MAY 2019.**

(at the Paglesham Mission Hall, East End, Paglesham commencing at 7.30 P.M.)

There being no further business the Chairman closed the meeting at 7.53 pm.

**DRAFT May 2018. Mr B Summerfield.**

**Paglesham Parish Clerk.**