ELVEDEN PARISH COUNCIL

**Minutes of the meeting of Elveden Parish Council held on Wednesday, 14th January 2015, in Elveden Estate Office at 7.30pm**

Present: Cllr Ian Robertson (Chair), Cllrs Rebecca Younge, Frances Fleming and Bill Bishop.

1. APOLOGIES

 Cllr Sylvester and Cllr Wood

2. MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING

The minutes of the previous meeting held on Wednesday, 17th September 2014, were agreed and signed as a true record. (R.Y., I.R.)

3. MATTERS ARISING

There were none.

4. COMMUNITY POLICING

PCSO Suzanne Ashford reported that since the last meeting there had been two reported crimes – one of theft of scrap metal from a disused aviary and the other of theft from a motor vehicle.

Some random speed checks had also been carried out resulting in a number of fixed penalty notices; 2 had been reported for summons and 1 vehicle had been seized. “SID” (Speed Indicator Device) had been requested for the Brandon road near the Elveden Inn after reports of excessive speed.

5. REPORTS

(a) Suffolk County Council – Cllr Sylvester was unable to attend.

(b) Forest Heath District Council – It was noted that RAF Mildenhall was to close. It was, as yet, unknown what would be done with the site or how this would impact on the local community.

Cllr Bishop informed the council that he would be retiring at the election in May. The Chairman thanked Cllr Bishop for his unfailing support to the parish council over the years.

6. A11 UPDATE AND ROAD AND FOOTPATH ISSUES

The A11 had been officially opened in December and it was remarked at the changes to the village and to vastly improved journey times on the new stretch. Most of the work was now completed, although some additional planting remained.

7. PLANNING

Contract Farm, Elveden – Consultation on Planning Application to be determined by Suffolk County Council. The council had no objection to this proposal.

8. FINANCIAL MATTERS

After discussion, the precept for 2015/2016 was set for £1,100 and the precept form was duly signed. A cheque was signed for Mrs C Youngs, for £150 (clerk Oct/Nov/Dec).

9. ANY OTHER BUSINESS

 Now that work on the A11 was almost complete, **Cllr Robertson** would attempt to establish the final position for the village sign.

10. DATE OF FUTURE MEETING

The date of the next meeting would be Wednesday, 20th May 2015.