**PRESENT:**

Wendy Brunt

June Collins

Raymond Collins

George Crozer

Rev. Stephen Gwilt

Elizabeth Meredith

Michael Meredith

Ann Smith

Diane Welch

**THE REPRESENTATION OF THE COMMITTEE:**

**Parochial Church Council**

Rev. Stephen Gwilt – **ex officio**

June Collins

Diane Welch

**High Halstow Parish Council**

Raymond Collins

George Crozer

**Community Representatives**

Wendy Brunt

Elizabeth Meredith

Michael Meredith

Ann Smith

**ELECTED OFFICERS – the following were elected at the Committee Meeting**

**Chairman** Michael Meredith

**Treasurer** Elizabeth Meredith

**Secretary** Diane Welch

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| **SCARECROW FESTIVAL** | The Scarecrow Festival will be held in in conjunction with the Garden Party.  It is envisaged that the scarecrows will be displayed around the village from Saturday 17th June, which is 2 weeks before the Garden Party.  The scarecrows will then be brought together at the Garden Party and then displayed along the outside of the Churchyard Boundary Wall for a further 2 weeks, until Sunday 16th July.  **ACTION:-**  **Facebook advertising –** Mike Meredith  **Posters and High Halstow Times -** Ray Collins (liaising with Carl Mitchell)  **Village Shop -** (for collecting the display money) **VACANT** |  |
| **REQUEST FOR FINANCIAL HELP** | Rev. Stephen Gwilt requested on behalf of the Parochial Church Council that the Friends of St. Margaret’s make a donation of half the cost of the soakaways on the north side of the Church. The total cost of this work is in the region of £3,500. The actual price will be given to the Committee at the next meeting.  A decision will be made at the next meeting. |  |
| **DATE OF THE NEXT COMMITTEE MEETING** | It was agreed that the date of the next Committee Meeting will be  **Monday, 5th June, 2017 at 7.30 p.m. in the Vestry of the Church.**  An agenda will be sent out in due course. |  |
| **CLOSE** | There being no further business, the meeting closed at 8.50 p.m. |  |

**SIGNED AS A TRUE RECORD OF THE PROCEEDINGS:-**

**CHAIRMAN**

**DATE**