

Ebberston with Yedingham Parish Council

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Minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting (Electors meeting) held on
8th May 2017.

Present: Cllrs P Evans, L Bowes, I Langford, I Newman, F Wood and Mr. M Peck.

1. **Election of Chair:** Cllr P Evans was proposed by Cllr I Newman and seconded by Cllr F Wood. Agreed by all present.
2. Cllr Evans welcomed everyone to the meeting.
3. **Apologies:** Cllr M Eyre and Cllr D Powlesland
4. **Minutes** from the meeting on 9th May 2016 were agreed and signed.
5. **Chair's Report:** Thank you for taking the time to attend this Annual Parish meeting. This is your chance to raise topics that are of concern to you and we would welcome any questions or statements and do our best to comment. If I may I would initially like to comment on two important matters within Ebberston that are being progressed by small groups of residents with Parish Council support.
The first group is the **Ebberston Beck group** who are actively seeking ways to ensure water and drainage problems within Ebberston are reviewed, minimised, if not eliminated. The Group are currently exploring ideas to clear debris from the Beck within Chafer Wood, repair traffic damage to the Beck sides, raising the level of the culvert at millrace and looking at the use of sediment traps. They are aware of the riparian responsibilities of property owners within the village and have asked the Parish Council to write to all residents explaining these responsibilities and the work of the group.
The second group is the **Ebberston Defibrillator Group** who are organising a defibrillator for the village and training for residents. Their initial task is to raise funds through donations and grants and you will have recently received a note to this end through your door.
I stress that these groups have the full backing of the Parish Council but are being progressed by volunteers within the village.

6. Open forum: no issues were raised

The meeting closed at 7.10pm

Signed

Date