MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL PARISH MEETING OF WROXALL PARISH HELD AT THE METHODIST CHURCH HALL ON MONDAY 27 APRIL 2009 AT 19.00

PRESENT: Cllr A. Gallop (Chairman)
IN ATTENDANCE: M. Taplin, Clerk; PC Neil Payne
10 members of the public

TO RECEIVE APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE
Cllr Court, Cllr Wood

TO CONFIRM AND APPROVE THE MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 28 APRIL 2008
These were confirmed as a true and accurate record. The Chairman signed the minutes.

MATTERS ARISING
It was noted that Cllr Gallop had succeeded Cllr Court as the IWALC representative.

CHAIRMAN'S REPORT
The Chairman read his report, which is attached to and forms part of these minutes.

COUNTY COUNCILLOR'S REPORT
Cllr Wood's annual report was circulated to those present.

POLICE REPORT
PC Payne said reported crime had continued to fall with just odd incidents showing in most categories during the last six months, though Rowdy and Inconsiderate Behaviour had reached 14. All three licensed premises were now part of the Ventnor Pubwatch scheme. The police were involved with the MUGA project, and had been trying to progress the allotment idea for Youth & Community; there was a meeting on 5 May to sort Health & Safety Issues so that a Youth Offender could clear the site.

PUBLIC DISCUSSION
Cllr Rickards said the footpath at the back of The Grange needed cutting back. – Clerk would contact footpaths team.
Cllr Welstead said thanks should be put in The Way magazine for the work that Barry Smith did clearing dog waste.
Mr Poland referred to the planning application by Ventnor Golf Club for three wind turbines, that would be visible on the skyline from all parts of the village and asked that the Parish Council seek local people's views and submit comment to County Planning. Mr Gallimore drew attention to some obvious deficiencies in the planning application. It was agreed that a public forum would be held at the start of the next Council meeting, now re-arranged to take place on 18 May.

There being no further business, the meeting was closed at 19.40

Signed……………………………………………….. Date ……………………….