

CARLTON LE MOORLAND PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting held on Wednesday 10th May 2017 in Carlton Le Moorland Village Hall

The Chairman of the Parish Council, Cllr. Jeremy Hutchinson welcomed the parishioners to the Annual Parish Meeting and informed them of the fire evacuation procedures.

- 1a. Present at the Meeting
Councillors J. Hutchinson, T. Kirk, S. Traves, A. Sceeny, J. Clarke, E. Surphlis 8 members of the public, District Councillors Mrs Sue Howe and Mrs Pat Woodman MBE and the clerk.
- 1b. Apologies for absence
There were apologies from Cllr. R. Garland and the police.
2. Police Matters
PCSO Lingard had provided an annual report which noted the 1 crime which had affected the local community over the last year. The Police Panel continued to meet on a quarterly basis and reducing antisocial behaviour in Skellingthorpe was the latest priority. Free crime prevention surveys and property marking was offered by the Neighbourhood policing team.
3. Report by Cllrs. Sue Howe and Pat Woodman North Kesteven District Councillors
Sue Howe and Pat Woodman reported on matters including the following:
 - The Council has been successful in its bid for Heritage Lottery funding to restore Mrs Smith's Cottage in Navenby as a heritage site.
 - Supported the growth of tourism and provided a grant of £200,000 to fulfil the International Bomber Command memorial on Canwick Hill.
 - 19 businesses units built and let at Teal Park, North Hykeham
 - 375 homes constructed in the year against a target of 225 homes. (89 affordable homes being built against target of 45)
 - Maintained one of the lowest Council Tax rates in the country and presented a balanced budget.
 - Set up a Council-owned housing company known as "Lafford Homes", to meet the needs of affordable housing within the District
 - Adopted a five-year Community Plan (2016-21) which will consider how to promote/improve economic, social, environmental health and well-being throughout the area.
 - New waste depot is being built in Metheringham
 - NKDC had received good satisfaction surveys demonstrating value for money.
4. Minutes of the Last Annual Parish Meeting – 11th May 2016 and Matters Arising
The clerk had circulated the minutes prior to the meeting.
The minutes were agreed as a true record and signed accordingly. There were no matters arising from the minutes.
5. Reports from Groups / Parishioners
Andy Sceeny provided the meeting with details of the lunch group and thanked all the people who helped to provide the meals to the elderly people in the village. A written report was also read from Paul Hubbard the Secretary of the Carlton Le Moorland Spring Show Committee, and the clerk reported that they had donated £375 towards the Village Hall Improvement Project.
Carlton Le Moorland and District Art Group also sent a report about their activities and welcomed the continued use of the Village Hall to hold their meetings.

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6. Review of the Year by Chairman of the Parish Council – Cllr. Jeremy Hutchinson
The Chairman reported on the year's activities for the Parish Council, and outlined what had been achieved. He thanked the Councillors and Clerk for all the work that they had done and for their support. He noted that all councillors had made valuable contributions to the Council's work during the year in their areas of responsibility. He particularly thanked Councillors Clarke and Sceeny for their work in liaising with the officers dealing with the Big Lottery application, where it had been indicated that if funding was available a new hall would be recommended. The process of obtaining all the grant funding required was a huge task and he thanked them for their patience and persistence. Cllr. Hutchinson mentioned the Village Hall Fundraising Group who continued to organise a number of events during the year which were well supported. The Spring Show and the Garden Party were highlighted as events which were thoroughly enjoyed by all the community. Cllr. Hutchinson also thanked Barbara Smith for cleaning the Village Hall, Margaret Hutchinson for dealing with the Hall bookings, John Shaw for acting as Internal Auditor and Margaret Harwood for litter picking.
7. Parish Council Plans for 2017-18
The Parish Council's focus for 2017-18 was on the Village Hall development and the process of seeking grant funding. Cllr Clarke and Cllr Sceeny gave a brief report on the progress of the Village Hall improvement project. They mentioned the community consultation that had recently taken place which would support the lottery application being submitted in the coming weeks. Further details of this were to be discussed at the Parish Council meeting that followed the Annual Parish meeting.
8. Other matters raised
 - 8.1 Cllr. Sceeny mentioned the main fundraising event for the Village Hall Improvement Fund – the Village Garden Party on Sunday 16th July 2017.

There being no further questions, Cllr. Hutchinson thanked the parishioners for coming and declared the meeting closed at 8.05pm.