

THORPE WILLOUGHBY PARISH MEETING

Minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting of Thorpe Willoughby held on Monday, 18 May 2015 at St Francis Church, Thorpe Willoughby, Selby.

In attendance: Members of the public - NIL

Members of the Parish Council attending included:

Mrs J Pearse, Mrs S Parkinson, Mr I Lawton, Miss E Smith,
Mrs I Burnell, Mr C Pearson, Mr B Noble and Miss S Chisholm

Mr N Dowell – Chairman of the Parish Council

Mr S M Peters – Clerk to Thorpe Willoughby Parish Council

All persons present signed the attendance register.

NB. This is not a Parish Council Meeting.

The meeting commenced: 6:30pm

Mr N Dowell, as the Chairman of the Parish Council, welcomed everyone.

1. Public Session

There was no member of the public present, plus 9 Parish Councillors, and 1 Parish Council Clerk at the meeting

Nothing was discussed .

2. Minutes of the Last Meeting held on Monday, 19 May 2014

The minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting held on Monday 19 May 2014 were accepted as a true and correct record of the meeting.

IT WAS RESOLVED UNANIMOUSLY: That the minutes were accepted as a true and correct record of the meeting.

Prop: Mr C Pearson Sec: Mr B Noble

3. Parish Council's Chairman's Report

Mr N Dowell read out his Chairman's report to the meeting. (attached)

Mrs S Parkinson proposed a vote of thanks to Mr N Dowell for his work as Chairman.

IT WAS RESOLVED UNANIMOUSLY: That a vote of thanks be given to Mr N Dowell

for his work as Chairman

Prop: Mr C Pearson Sec: Mr B Noble

4. Close of Meeting

The date of the next Annual Parish meeting is likely to be Monday, 16 May 2016, but will be confirmed.

The meeting was closed at 6.59pm

Signed by current Chairman (Cllr N Dowell)

Signed by current Clerk (Mr S M Peters)

Date: 18/5/2015

Thorpe Willoughby Parish Council Chairman's report 2014-15.

Another busy year has come and gone, the Bishopwood Wind Farm planning application is still on-going, the application still remains a concern.

The issue of the future of Gateforth park has had some resolve with the acceptance of part of the land to a show peoples site, but remains a concern to what the future holds for the rest.

The new Linden home development is up and running which can only be good for the village as it brings new blood & interest along with the additional precept plus set aside funding for projects which otherwise would be difficult to justify and do to make improvements in the village.

Communication between the Parish council and local groups remains positive and thanks go all members who manage to attend out of council meetings and groups so links remain.

The precept was set with no increase for the year, the council felt it still remained excellent "value" when you take into account what amenities our village has to offer and we had another year free from any member of the Parish Council claiming any expenses relating to meetings attended.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank our loyal band of volunteers who deliver our monthly news magazine, yet again it has prove to be invaluable in keeping the village informed with what's going on, a special thanks to Jan Oddy for her role as co-ordinator & Christine for her work as editor. Additional thanks to Dennis for his work on the website which I'm sure will become invaluable as more and more residents visit it.

I would also like to thank Sylvia (vice chair) for her continuing support for both me and Steve (clerk) and for his tireless work for the Parish Council, as a chairman's aid he takes the everyday strain off me and keeps us on the legal straight and narrow, he puts far more time in to the role than he is contracted to and takes the flack when things don't go according to plan.

I would like to thank all the members of the Parish Council (old and New), District and County council for their hard work and commitment over the last year and look forward to the challenges that lay ahead for us in the next year.

Nick Dowell (Chairman).