

THORPE WILLOUGHBY PARISH MEETING

Minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting of Thorpe Willoughby held on Monday, 13 May 2013 at St Francis Church, Thorpe Willoughby, Selby.

In attendance: 1 member of the public

Members of the Parish Council attending included:

Mrs H Guest, Mrs S Parkinson, Mr I Lawton, Mr N Heyes,
Mrs I Burnell, Mrs A Craven and Mr B Noble

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: 7:06pm

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

1. Public Session

There was 1 member of the public present, plus 8 Parish Councillors, and 1 Parish Council Clerk at the meeting

A general discussion took place including:

- i) The Network Rail meeting held before this meeting at the Village hall (1:45-4:45pm) Mrs Parkinson said that she had gone to the meeting and only 3 people had attended. She explained various points and handed around leaflets to anyone that wanted one. She confirmed that the new system of unmanned barriers would be safer due to the new laser detection beams.
- ii). The new residential development site for 149 dwellings by Linden Homes was also touched on.
- iii) Linden Way Play Area.
- iv) The new Barlby roundabout that is currently under construction

2. Minutes of the Last Meeting held on Monday, 21 May 2012

The minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting held on Monday 21 May 2012 were accepted as a true record.

Prop: Mrs Craven Sec: Mrs Guest

3. Parish Council's Chairman's Report

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

Mrs Craven proposed a vote of thanks to Mr Dowell for his work as Chairman.

4. Close of Meeting

The date of the next Annual Parish meeting is likely to be Monday, 19 May 2014, but will be confirmed.

The meeting was closed at 7.10pm

Signed by current Chairman (Cllr N Dowell)

Signed by current Clerk (Mr S M Peters)

Date: 13/5/2013

Thorpe Willoughby Parish Council Chairman's report 2012 - 2013

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

Gateforth park has now had its application to change to a "showman's quarters" accepted, which comes with its concerns, let us hope it's a change for the good.

Communication between the Parish council and local groups remains positive, CEF meetings allow both the P/C and residents to air their concerns at district level. I would like to thank Irene for her presence at the CEF meets as I know it is difficult for other members of the council to attend due to work commitments.

The precept has had to be increased in order to bring our reserves up to the level required, 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 proven to be invaluable in keeping the village informed with what's going on, a special thanks to Helen for taking the publication onto the next level.

I would also like to thank Cllr Heyes for his continuing work on the website, which keeps growing and has been useful for links to ongoing consultation documents.

Special thanks this year must also go to Sylvia for her efforts to bring us back on line and the guidance she is giving the new Clerk Steve as he finds his feet, of which he has adapted well to.

On a sad note we have to say farewell to my "right-hand woman" and vice chair Alison who is moving on to pastures new, over the time we have reined together she has been an invaluable aid and it is only fitting that her dream of a Christmas tree on the green looks as though it's going to happen. We wish her every success for the future.

And finally I would 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).