

THORPE WILLOUGHBY PARISH MEETING

Minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting of Thorpe Willoughby held on Monday, 19 May 2014 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, Mr N Heyes,
Mrs I Burnell, Mr C Pearson 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: 7:05pm

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

1. Public Session

There was no member of the public present, plus 8 Parish Councillors, and 1 Parish Council Clerk at the meeting

Nothing was discussed .

2. Minutes of the Last Meeting held on Monday, 13 May 2013

The minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting held on Monday 13 May 2013 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: Mrs S Parkinson Sec: Mr N Heyes

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, 18 May 2015, but will be confirmed.

The meeting was closed at 7.16pm

Signed by current Chairman (Cllr N Dowell)

Signed by current Clerk (Mr S M Peters)

Date: 19/5/2014

Thorpe Willoughby Parish Council Chairman's report 2013-14.

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 section 106 funding for projects which otherwise would be difficult to justify.

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 and an increased was agreed on from last 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.

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 i know he puts far more time in to the role than he is contracted to.

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).