

## THORPE WILLOUGHBY PARISH MEETING

Minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting of Thorpe Willoughby held on Monday, 15 May 2017 at St Francis Church, Thorpe Willoughby, Selby.

**In attendance:** Members of the public - Two

Members of the Parish Council attending included:

Mrs J Pearse, Mrs S Parkinson, Mr I Lawton, Miss E Smith,  
Mr C Lunn, Mr C Pearson, Mrs A Nixon and Mr P Bishop

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: 6:35pm

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

### 1. Public Session

There were two members of the public present, plus 8 Parish Councillors, and 1 Parish Council Clerk at the meeting

One member of the public asked if the Parish Council were having Xmas Illuminations? The Chairman confirmed that it was a strong possibility but had still to be confirmed and the design of the lights chosen.

One member of the public confirmed that the white lining works at the Village Hall car park had been delayed and hopes that it will be done this coming Friday (weather permitting), and that the Village Hall car park will be closed.

The Chairman confirmed that the Defibrillator training event at the Village Hall on Thursday 11 May 2017 was attended by 25 people, and was well received by all.

The Chairman thanked them for their contribution and they then remained seated to be ready for the Annual Parish Council meeting that follows.

### 2. Minutes of the Last Meeting held on Monday, 16 May 2016

The minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting held on Monday 16 May 2016 were accepted as a true and correct record of the meeting.

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

Prop: Mr C Pearson      Sec: Mrs J Pearse

3. Parish Council's Chairman's Report

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

**IT WAS RESOLVED:** That the Chairman's Report be accepted.

4. Close of Meeting

The date of the next Annual Parish meeting is likely to be Monday, 21 May 2018, but will be confirmed.

The meeting was closed at 6.48pm

Signed by current Chairman (Cllr N Dowell)

Signed by current Clerk (Mr S M Peters)

Date: 15/5/2017

### **Thorpe Willoughby Parish Council Chairman's report 2016-17.**

*Another busy year has come and gone,*

*New housing remains ongoing with no real 5 year land supply put forward from selby district so still remains a concern to keeping our village a village, that said the primary school has finally decided that additional classrooms are to be built to facilitate the existing demand and future demand.*

*Many new open space projects have kept our interest this last year with the village green seeing a lot of improvements and upgrades , funding streams have opened up which the council have used to save the village precept.*

*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 small 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 Andy for his work on the website and hope the new website administrator will continue to make it grow and infrom.*

*I would also like to thank Sylvia (vice chair) for her continuing support and Steve (clerk) 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.*

*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.*

*Nick Dowell ( Chairman ).*