

MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE PARISH

STICKFORD 8th MAY 2018.

Venue Stickford Community Centre at 7.30pm.

There were 2 residents present for this Annual Parish Meeting 2018

Official Attendees from the listing below see Y for attending and N for non attendance.

Chairman	Mrs Pamela Bryant	Y
Vice Chairman	Mr Graham Bradley	N
Councillor	Mrs Lesley Reeson	Y
Councillor	Mr Robert Morley	Y
Councillor	Mr Clive Kingswood	Y
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Parish Clerk	Mr John Spencer	Y
ELDC Councillor	Mr J Swanson	Y
LCC Councillor	Mrs W Bowkett	Y

The Parish Council Chairman welcomed everybody to the meeting.

The Parish Council Chairman in Accordance with Protocol offered the chairmanship of the Annual Parish meeting, to those present to take the chair as Chairman. There was no persons present willing to undertake the chairmanship role. The Parish Council Chairman continued to address the meeting.

The meeting was requested to formally accept the minutes of the last Annual Parish Meeting 2nd May 2017 as a true record. All present agreed.

Proposed by Councillor Lesley Reeson Seconded by Councillor Clive Kingswood

Matters arising from the last Annual Parish Meeting in para 2

Issues Raised:

Church Road Foot Path. There was little progress during the past year, but during this year the Parish Council propose to make enquiries for volunteers to get the foot path cleared of moss and weeds.

Highways to be contacted again for the removal of the metal sign near the footpath to Hagnaby Road and the original wooden fencing near the footpath which has broken away. Both are Health and Safety hazards.

Only one maintenance team is available for Lincolnshire County Council Highways. Councillor Bowkett reported that a second maintenance team is now available in the county. The Lincolnshire County Council web site can now be used for reporting pot holes and any other problems.

The War Memorial Clock, Councillors continue to look for suitable companies who can repair turret clocks and give a free estimate of the cost.

The War Memorial Garden, two volunteers have recently come forward to help maintain the garden. They will be officially nominated at the Annual Meeting of the Parish Council on 22nd May 2018. Any volunteers who carry out tasks in the village, with the knowledge of the parish council through the Clerk, will automatically be covered by the Parish Council Public Liability Insurance.

4 The Parish Council Chairman's annual reports are at appendix 1 to these minutes

5 Open Forum for residents issues only

There were 5 issues raised:

It has been noticed that residents are using the DOG BINS for their own pet waste. These bins are for the use of dog walkers only. A reminder will be put in the next Parish Newsletter.

ii) It was reported that the bus shelter rubbish bin is not adequate to contain the waste matter being deposited. The rubbish bin and the general condition of the bus shelters to be discussed at the next Parish Council meeting.

iii) It was reported to the meeting about burglaries in the village, that had taken place. The parish council was not aware of this but will contact the police for a report.

iv) It was suggested due to the vehicles travelling along the A16 at high speed through the village, that a speed test may be possible. The parish council will contact the Road Safety Partnership.

v) A general discussion by a resident present at the meeting, about the War Memorial Clock and the possibility of having no chiming clock at all. See para 3d above. The Chairman commented that there will have to be a consultation for residents to decide on the future of the clock. Further discussions will take place at the 3rd July 2018 statutory meeting.

6. Before closing the meeting both the ELDC and the LCC Councillors expressed their support with any Highways and Planning issues.

The Chairman closed the meeting at 20.40 hours requesting the councillors to stay for a short time for a discussion meeting.