

OWSTON FERRY PARISH COUNCIL

These are the minutes of the Annual Parish Council Meeting of Owston Ferry Parish Council held in the Parish Room of the Coronation Hall on Thursday 16 May 2019 at 7:00pm

In Attendance:

Councillors Bland (Chairman), Parkin (Vice Chairman) Brumby, Edward, Green, Stevens, Temperton, Walker, Watts, Wood, Woodcock and Ward Cllr Rose

Also in Attendance: 3 Members of the Public

No	Item	Proposer
1.0	<p>To record the names of the members present Councillors Bland (Chairman), Parkin (Vice Chairman), Brumby, Edward, Green, Stevens, Temperton, Walker, Watts, Wood, Woodcock and Ward Cllr Rose</p> <p>Also present: 3 Member of the Public</p>	
2.0	<p>To receive apologies None</p>	
3.0	<p>To Resolve Draft Minutes of previous meeting of 31 May 2018 Cllr Walker proposed that minutes of the 31 May 2018 Meeting are approved; seconded by Cllr Brumby. All in Favour</p> <p>It is resolved that the Minutes of 31 May 2018 be approved.</p>	
4.0	<p>Chairman's Summary of Activities The Chairman reported that Cllr Walker stepped aside as Chair in December 2018 and thanked Cllr Walker for his contribution as Chair of the Parish Council. He thanked Cllr Walker for his continued support. He also reported that Mr Rafiq, Mrs Bailey, Mr Platt and Mrs Wood have all left the Parish Council this year. He reported that Mr Bob Haynes had resigned in December and he thanked him for his work. He has been replaced by Mrs Clare Boyall who seems very efficient and keen and will hopefully guide and support us through this year.</p> <p>There are still items to be resolved including The Fleethole, Footpath 138A, the resurfacing of South Street past the Windmill.</p> <p>There are still grant funds available to install more play equipment on both Gunthorpe play area and Owston Ferry Recreation Ground and for the refurbishment of some off the older equipment.</p> <p>Unfortunately we missed out on the Winter in Bloom grant but thank you to those people that look after the planting displays in the village.</p> <p>We have successfully fought against the development of a mobile home site at Gunthorpe.</p> <p>He thanked Mr Ruff for picking up the litter in the village which contributed to keeping the village looking at its best.</p> <p>The Chair reported that his aims for this year would be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• To make sure that all the footpaths in the village are fit for purpose.	

<p>5.0</p> <p>6.0</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To review the options available to us for renovating the Chapel in the Cemetery. • Ensure that all the Council land assets are registered with the Land registry including Croft Mere, the Fleethole, the Pinfold, Haxey Carr and the allotments. • Assist a parishioner with a memorial plaque to commemorate the plane crash. <p>Items raised by Parishioners A parishioner asked if the Parish Council had a plan of what the village would look like in the next 5-10 years and how the surroundings/community could develop. He suggested that Castle Hill or the river bank could be developed. Cllr Walker advised that Castle Hill is owned by English Heritage. Cllr Watts advised that the Parish Council have developed both Gunthorpe and Owston Ferry's play areas recently. Ward Cllr Rose remarked that the parishioner had a valid point and some communities develop a Neighbourhood Plan. This usually takes 2 to 3 years but N Lincolnshire Council can offer support with this. This could be looked into.</p> <p>Date and Time of Next Meeting Thursday 28 May 2020 at 7:00pm in the Coronation Hall</p>	
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