Minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting held on 24th May 2016 at 6pm in New Bolingbroke Town Hall.

Present: 23 members of the public including Cllr. Mrs S. Brown (Vice Chairman), The Reverend R. Taylor, PCSO A. Evans, County Councillor C. Mair, District Councillor T. Ashton and Mrs V Clark, the Clerk to the Parish Council.

1. Refreshment were served from 6 – 6.20pm giving everyone a chance to socialise, meet their Councillors and pick up information from various sources, including the council, police, Church, LIVES.org.uk, New Bolingbroke town hall and Carrington Village Hall

2. Apologies for absence were received from Cllr. K Rundle (Chairman), War Memorial Representative Mr F Hunt and District Councillor Mr N. Jones.

3. Welcome from the Chairman – Cllr. Mrs S. Brown thanked everyone for coming

4. Notes from the Annual Parish meeting held on Tuesday 21st April 2015 - To resolve as a correct record by those that attended last year’s meeting and to authorise the Chairman to sign the official minutes – On proposal from Cllr. S Clark (Frithville), seconded by Cllr. Miss K. Taylor all those that attended last year's meeting resolved to accept them as the minutes of the meeting and they were signed by the Vice Chairman

5. Summary from the Parish Clerk on activities of the Parish Council over the past year – To include, Post boxes, Footpaths, Playground, Daffodil planting, Facebook page, Emergency plan, Newsletter for new resident – The Clerk gave an update of the above

6. Overview for the past year from the Parochial Church Council, the Police, District and County Councillors, War Memorial Representative, Town Hall and Village Hall Representatives

   Rev. R Taylor gave an update of repairs to both churches, services and reminded those attending of the church mag, that it can be delivered and the contents are not only church related but includes local information and events

   PCSO A. Evans provided an update from the past year, incidents were low, Hare Coursing is still a problem and should be reported straight away to the police and anything suspicious should be reported as it happens if possible

   District Cllr. T. Ashton updated those attending with East Lindsey issues, including planning, the new local plan and how the council are trying to save money.

   County Cllr. C. Mair Spoke about Lincolnshire County Council, this included devolution, health care and highways

   Cllr. Mrs S. Brown reported on the town hall’s major project, this is running a month late, however the upstairs windows have been replaced, all other windows and doors will also be replaced soon and that will then only leave the lime wash

   Cllr. Mrs J. O'Connor gave details of the pending work in the village hall; Tenders are now in for the work on the gent’s toilet to convert it into a gents and separate disabled toilet

7. Finance report – The Clerk gave a brief overview of the accounts, what a precept is and how it is used alongside a budget.

8. Any short comments from residents – There was concern from the residents regarding the two recent accidents, speeding throughout both villages, the need for the speed limit to be lowered and signs indicating heavy plant near all farm entrances – PCSO Evans advised the first course of action and contact information – The Clerk will make contact.

As there were no other comments the meeting closed at 7.10pm