CARRINGTON PARISH COUNCIL
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Notes of the Annual Parish Meeting held on 21st May 2013 at 6.30pm in New Bolingbroke Town Hall.
(These notes were taken by the Clerk to the Parish Council and will be checked at the next Annual Parish Meeting before the residents amend/approve them as a correct copy).

Present: 21 members of the public, including 6 Councillors, District Councillor Steve Doughty, PCSO Alison Evans, The Reverend Rosemary Taylor, The Reverend Michelle Houldershaw and the Clerk to the Parish Council, Mrs V Clark.

Refreshments were served from 6pm and everyone had a chance to socialise and pick up information from various sources, including the Council, Police, Church, Craft group, LIVES.org.uk, Carrington Village Hall and New Bolingbroke Town Hall.

Due to the absence of both Chairman & Vice Chairman of the Parish Council a Chairman was nominated, on Proposal from Cllr. Ms. K. Taylor, Seconded by Cllr. B. Taylor all resolved for Cllr. Mrs R Quinnell to act as Chairman of the nights meetings.

1. Apologies for absence
   Cllr. K. Rundle and Cllr. Mrs A Brown – On proposal from Cllr. B. Taylor and seconded by Cllr. K. Taylor all resolved to accept the apologies with reasons given
   Apologies were also received from County Councillor C. Mair, Mark Simmons M.P and Police and Crime Commissioner, Mr Alan Hardwick

2. Welcome and report by the Chairman
   The Chairman thanked those attending the nights’ meeting, both District Councillor Steve Doughty and Former County Councillor Mrs Betty Harvey O.B.E for the grants and help they have given for the local community. County Councillor Mr Colin Mair was wished well in his new position.

3. Notes from the Annual Parish meeting held on Tuesday 22nd May 2012 to be approved as the Minutes from those attending last years’ meeting.
   On proposal from Cllr. S Clark (Frithville) and Seconded by Cllr. Ms. K. Taylor all resolved to accept them as the minutes of the meeting and they were signed by the Chairman.

4. Emergency Plan
   This plan will be put into action should any emergency cut off either or both of the villages, the Clerk is working on the plan and now needs to hear from residents if they have skills that may be needed i.e. Doctor, nurse etc. or Machinery i.e. Tractor, digger, 4x4, generator etc. and supplies i.e. food, candles, torches etc. Once the plan is completed it will be held by the emergency services – Please contact the Clerk if you can be of any assistance.

5. West Fen Parish
   The possible joining of Parishes with West Fen has been mentioned at past Parish Council Meetings and after speaking with the Contact for West Fen Parish, who is happy in principle for this to happen as long as the Parish could keep its identity and would want to call a meeting for residents’ approval. With this in mind it was decided that the next course of action was to ask Carrington/New Bolingbroke residents at this meeting if anyone was against this happening – As all were in favour of this happening the next steps will be established.
   ACTION: The Clerk will establish the next action, contact West Fen to keep them up to date and report back at the next Parish Council meeting.

6. Web site
   The Parish Council now has a website which should go live any day now – parishes.lincolnshire.gov.uk/CarringtonNewBolingbroke or a google search of Carrington Parish Council should find it.
   If anyone would like to have information placed on the site should contact the Clerk, this might include local events, local businesses or help and services in the area.

7. To discuss the playground in New Bolingbroke
   The Parish Council has received a letter of complaint from a local resident explaining that an item of their property has been broken on several occasions by balls from the playground. Due to this, the equipment and fencing being broken and the shelter looking like it is being used for somewhere to sit, smoke & drink alcohol a discussion about what to do with the land.
   If the play equipment, shelter and fencing were taken away it could save approximately £100 on the insurance premium.
   Ideas suggested by those attending the meeting were, allotments, wildlife garden, community garden, sell the land and seating area.
   Research is needed to find out more about the land (a resident advised that this was discussed at a parish council meeting in the 80s) and how to close the area due to a health and safety risk.
   ACTION: Clerk to look back on minutes to find out more about the land and contact the insurance company for advice on notices to the public to close the area and report at the next Parish Council Meeting

8. Any other items residents wish to discuss
   The Reverend Rosemary Taylor informed the residents that sometime in June New Bolingbroke with Carrington will become one ecclesiastical Parish with Frithville and Sibsey becoming Sibsey with Carrington Group and Rev. Rosemary will become a vicar instead of Priest in Charge

AS THERE WERE NO OTHER MATTERS FOR DISCUSSION THE MEETING CLOSED AT 6.55