

Hagworthingham Annual Parish Meeting

**Notes of the Annual Parish Meeting held in JJ's Cafe on
Monday 8 May 2017 commencing at 7.00 p.m.**

Attendance: With Cllr Mr Edward Done in the Chair there were present, five Parish Councillors, PCSO and 1 member of the public

The Chairman declared the meeting opened at 7.00 p.m.

1. Minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting held on Monday 4 April 2016

It was proposed, seconded and:-

RESOLVED – That the notes of Annual Parish Meeting held on Monday 4 April 2016 be approved as a correct record and signed by the Chairman

2. Reports of the Chairman and the Clerk and RFO covering the activities of the Parish Council and the Police, followed by any questions

Note: Due to Purdah restrictions, there was no report of District or County Councillors to this meeting.

The Chairman presented his report of the Parish Council's activities over the last year as follows:-

The Parish Council meets every six weeks on a Monday in JJ's Café at 7.30pm. We are grateful to John and Jenny for allowing us to do this. Open Forum takes up the first 15 minutes of the meeting, allowing members of the Parish to have their say on matters of concern or make relevant observations.

Cuts in funding and changes in working by Local Authorities have meant that the Parish Council has had to make its own changes. Grass cutting around the village has been reduced this year, footway lighting and the grass cutting will be kept under review for 2018. But in spite of these changes, the Parish Council has had a positive year. Some councillors have been for training and others are about to go.

Following the resignation of Cllr. Mark Clayton, Mrs Dawn Bannister Law was co-opted onto the Council and the role of the Finance Officer was undertaken by the Clerk, Mrs Susan Archibald. Following the refurbishment of the telephone by John Redman last year, we are looking to put it to use; an information centre has been suggested but if you have any further ideas please let us know. Last year we donated medals to the children in the village to commemorate HM the Queen's 90th birthday. We are very grateful to John Evans for continuing to litter pick throughout the village – the amount of litter is unbelievable

Investigations are ongoing into the possibility of purchasing re-active speed signs for the village; for further developments watch this space or Village Voice which is delivered to every household. We are very grateful to our editor, Jan, for her hard work. If you have any news for inclusion in a future edition, please let her know.

During the past year, the Parish Council has contributed towards grass cutting in the Churchyard, as well as purchasing the wreath for Remembrance Sunday, and paying for the electricity for the light on the corner of the Church.

Planning Applications and development within the village continue, with 16 Applications passed or in the pipeline. If you have any views on this, or any other planning matter, the Portfolio Holder for Planning at East Lindsey Council will be attending our next meeting.

Last, but not least, I should like to thank my fellow Councillors for their help, hard work and support over the past year, to my Vice-Chairman Richard Hammond and our Clerk, Susan Archibald who is on holiday. Thanks also to the members of the Parish who attend our meetings; their input is always appreciated.

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signed

We now look forward to another interesting year.

To receive a report of Parish Council finances from RFO Mrs Susan Archibald

In the absence of the Clerk, a report had been tabled highlighting underspends on salary and grass cutting in 2016/17, and advising that cuts at LCC inevitably were resulting in an increase in precept this year and, in all likelihood, in future years, as, despite being well served for reserves, these would start to run out if not replenished year on year.

To receive a police report

PCSO Jad Mohammed presented his brief overview of the year's incidents which were primarily traffic issues, mainly reckless driving, a lot of drink/driving issues and broken down vehicles. There was a further incident outside Rachel's café which the police are checking on progress. A domestic incident had arisen and there was also a case of someone acting in a suspicious manner in Church Lane.

3. Update on scheme of response in an emergency requiring use of the defibrillator – volunteers needed

This matter was referred for discussion at a future meeting of the Parish Council.

4. Reports of local charities and community groups

THE DALES CHARITY

This is a long standing village charity to help people in need, men, women, or children. At the present the bank balance stands at £4587.00 and is raised from renting out land which is administered on our behalf by Mr Robert Bell. There are three Trustees, Rev. Canon Peter Coates, Cllr Jan Morris-Holmes and Cllr Edmund Done.

All enquiries and payments made are strictly confidential. The Charity is there to be used and hopefully make life easier. So if you think we can help you, or someone you know, Please get in touch with Fr. Peter or one of the Trustees.

FRIENDS OF HAGWORTHINGHAM

Since starting last year for The Queen's 90th Birthday celebration, which was a brilliant success despite the weather, we have held a summer BBQ, Halloween Spectacular, Christmas Raffle, Carol Singing and Easter Egg Hunt which have all been equally successful, with great support from the village, raising £2813.10. This does not include donations which have been gratefully received. At the start of the year we continued with the Bingo and Quiz nights from Hagg 2000; these have now been a resounding success, especially the Quiz nights with teams reserving tables. We have now purchased a sound system for events such as these. We have made donations to the Air Ambulance of £267 and £367 to LIVES.

At present we have £1817.04 in our account; this is earmarked for various events throughout the year. Our next major event is the Summer Spectacular and Auction on Saturday 17th June, with table top sale, games, Children's Wellie Wanging, Vintage Vehicles and its more. The support from the village has been amazing and we are extremely grateful.

5. Open Forum

There were no comments or questions.

