

**ANNUAL PARISH ASSEMBLY**

**8<sup>th</sup> June 2016, 7.15pm at West Halton Village Hall.**

**MINUTES**

**Present:**

Cllr Alan Batley (Vice Chair)  
 Cllr Ralph Ogg  
 Cllr Steve Hodson  
 Cllr Charles Dent (Chair)  
 Cllr Sue Robinson  
 Cllr Bob Ferraby

**Organisation:**

West Halton Parish Council  
 West Halton Parish Council/NLC  
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**Apologies:**

Cllr Helen Rowson	NLC
Cllr Elaine Marper	NLC

**Apologies for Absence:**

The above apologies were received.

**Minutes from the last Annual Parish Assembly (30<sup>th</sup> July 2015)**

Minutes from the previous meeting were circulated. These were proposed by Cllr Hodson and seconded by Cllr Ferraby.

**a) Any Matters Arising**

No matters arose.

**Chairman's Report**

Cllr Charles Dent provided the above. The following information was given:

- 2015/16 saw no changes to the members of the Council. All members of the council stood for re-election and the election was unopposed. Whilst this is good for continuity of the council and it is welcome that we are able to continue as a team, it would be nice if there was more interest from others within the parish. All Councillors continue to make a full and active contribution to the council and I would like to thank all of them for their continued service. Cllr Dent thanked all of the Councillors for their continued contribution and service.
- Cllr Dent thanked Emma Bainbridge for her work as Clerk to the Council.
- The council has sought to maintain the precept at the lowest possible level required to provide the existing services and the council maintained the precept at its previous level. The main expense continues to be the maintenance of the village green, now with North Lincolnshire council carrying out the grass cutting. Personnel, Insurance and maintenance of the playground are the next most significant costs.
- There have been three planning applications this year within the Parish. All of which the Parish Council considered and responded to the Local Authority with their thoughts on the proposed applications.
- There have been two burials at the cemetery throughout the year. Cllr Dent thanked Cllr Batley and Cllr Ogg for their work at the cemetery installing the seat donated from the Lions and also maintenance work to the hedge.

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- The Council have continued dialogue with the Church Commissioners regarding the renewal of the lease for the village green. There have been a number of delays, negotiations continue and a draft lease is now with the Council's solicitors.
- North Lincolnshire Council have resurfaced the roads in and around the Parish there have been issues with some of the roads having loose chippings causing damage to residents windscreens, this has been reported to the LA by the Parish Council.
- The village hall committee thanked the Council for their continued support for using the hall as a meeting venue and for attendance at events held by the committee.
- Cllr Dent thanked all of the Councillors, for their support. In particular, thanks once again to Councillor Ferraby, who continues to maintain the church yard and the planters, along with other parts of the village to a very high standard.
- Thank you also to Ralph, Elaine and Helen who have continued to serve as Ward councillors for Winterton & Burton and who have supported the parish council on a number of matters over the last year.

### **North Lincolnshire Councillor's Report**

The following information was reported:

- Cllr Ogg thanked all the Parish Councillors and Clerk for their time, effort and commitment for the Parish Council.
- All roads and paths have been resurfaced throughout the village.
- Broadband and Mobile Signals – Cllr Ogg explained that work is continuing to take place to improve the broadband and mobile signals across North Lincolnshire.
- Cllr Ogg reported that the Neighbourhood Action Team are continuing to work in partnership with NLC Highways to address the issue of speeding through the village.
- Cllr Ogg promoted the 'CallConnect' service which is a unique bus service that NLC and Lincolnshire County Council will be providing to residents in rural areas. The timetable for the bus will not be fixed but will respond to passenger requests. Cllr Ogg explained that residents will receive a publication explaining how the service can be accessed. It was noted that under 19's can use the service for £1 (one way) from July until September. The service will be operational in five areas these include; Isle of Axholme, Brigg, Caistor and the Ridge Ward, Ferry Ward and East Butterwick which will be included in the Gainsborough CallConnect area.

### **Questions from Members of the Public**

N/A.

### **Any Matters for Discussion**

It was agreed that any matters arising would be discussed at the Annual meeting.