

Saxby All Saints Parish Council

**Minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting held on Wednesday 25th May 2022 at
6.30pm
in Saxby All Saints Village Hall**

Present

**Cllr Andrew Simpson (Chairman)
Cllr Charles Szabo**

Cllr Charlie Barton

Cllr Hannah Shreeve

- 1) Minutes of the last Annual Parish Meeting on the 19th May 2021 were approved by members and signed by the Chairman.
Proposed: Cllr Barton, seconded: Cllr Shreeve
- 2) No matters arising.
- 3) Report of the Chairman – a brief presentation on the work of the Council in the previous year (see attached).
- 4) No public comment.

The meeting closed at 6.45pm.

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With the relaxation of COVID19 lockdown rules in the past year the Parish Council has been able once again to hold our Meetings in the Village Hall as we continue our efforts in representing the Parish and our residents

Planning issues and the ongoing push against the limits of the Villages' Conservation Policies continue to cause some unhappiness and frustration within the Village despite our best efforts towards a consistent interpretation of the Conservation Policy.

At the end of the day, actual Planning Decisions are made by North Lincs Council and their Planning Team and the Parish Council is only able to offer an opinion, with the Final Decision made by NLC

In December 2021 ONGO kindly allowed the PC to erect a Village Christmas Tree within the Fairey's Field residential complex. Although the official 'Switch On' of the lights didn't quite go as planned, we were able to start our Village Christmas Caroling in the rain around the Tree before meandering up to the Village Hall for a glass of Mulled wine. Residents were also then able to enjoy the tree during the rest of December and into early January.

In the Autumn of 2022 we have permission to actually plant a live Christmas Tree in the same location that we will all be able to enjoy for many years to come.

Our new Village signs, provided by North Lincs Council, have now been installed during April of 2022

Danns Hill has been resurfaced during the latter half of the year, which is a huge improvement for those residents who use the road.

As advised last year, as a Member of the Low Villages Forum, together with South Feriby, Horkstow, Bonby, Worlaby and Elsham a remote Speed awareness 'flashing sign' has been purchased. As soon as NLC have installed the mounting poles the sign will start to rotate through the Low Villages and hopefully contribute and assist in Speed Reduction on our roads. Thanks especially to Hannah Shreeve who has represented Saxby in the Team.

Neighbourhood Speed Monitoring has also, following the end of COVID restrictions begun again, also assisting in Speed reduction through our Village. Additional Volunteers are Urgently required to 'Join the current gang' to allow more frequent monitoring sessions which will then ensure that Humberstone Road Safety do not take the equipment away to allocate to another location

Dorothy and John Fagge have continued to assist with the planting of Flower boxes through the Village, contributing to an Improved street scene as one drives through and the Parish Council would like to thank them both for their continued efforts towards brightening up the Village

The Parish Council Finances have continued their improvement of the past few years and we were now have a Reserve almost equal to 6 months of the Parish Precept with the result that it was again possible to request a very nominal Precept increase for the 2022/23 Financial Year. We do expect though, now we are all out of lockdown, that there might be a greater call for funding ex the PC so we will have to continue to keep a wary eye on our Finances.

Following on from the late 2020 co-option of Charles Cszabo onto the Parish Council, we were able to co-opt Hannah Shreeve and Chris Rogers onto the PC. We thank all 3 of them for agreeing to join the PC and hope that they have enjoyed, at least some, of the PC experience. Thank you also to Charlie Hope Barton and Pauline Leitch for continuing as Parish Councillors.

And in conclusion of this Annual Report I would like to also thank Louise Ward our Parish Council Clerk for all the assistance and hard work over the past year. Hopefully COVID and lockdowns are now in the past and life can slowly continue towards the new normal.

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