

Saxby All Saints Parish Council

**Minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting held on Wednesday 10th May 2017 at 6.30pm
in Saxby All Saints Village Hall**

Present

Cllr Ken Bates (Chairman)

Cllr Charlie Barton

Cllr Dorothy Fagge

Cllr Andrew Simpson

Cllr Mel Young

7 members of the public

- 1) Minutes of the last Annual Parish Meeting on the 10th May 2017 were approved by members and signed by the Chairman.
Proposed: Cllr Simpson, seconded: Cllr Young
- 2) No matters arising.
- 3) Report of the Chairman - a brief presentation on the work of the Council in the previous year (see attached). This was noted.
 - Cllr Bates also spoke regarding the NLC PC grant support of £380 and its associated conditions, namely the creation of an Emergency Plan, Neighbourhood Plan and the Parish Paths Scheme. The Parish Paths Scheme will pass the responsibility of a number of village footpaths to the PC. Whilst NLC will continue to financially support the maintenance, the PC will be responsible for the engagement of contractors to undertake the work. There are currently 6 pilot schemes running in 6 parishes and the PC is awaiting further instruction from NLC as to its delegated responsibilities.
- 4) Public Comment – none.

Signature_____

Date_____

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CHAIRMANS REPORT 2017-2018

Over the course of the past year the council have deliberated and decided upon many issues and responsibilities affecting our Parish and its residents. The following are particularly deserving of mention.

Finance

Due to significantly increased and mandatory administrative costs, the council have again found it necessary to increase the Parish Precept. The increase is the minimum required and will ensure that our finances remain stable and resilient.

Flooding/Drainage Issues

The danger of flooding and inadequate drainage on Main Street has been a constant worry for several residents over many years. Work to alleviate the problems and distress was finally carried out during July and August 2017.

Public Rights of Way

The long-standing issue of the right of the public to use North Carr Lane down to Saxby Bridge was finally resolved in favour of the Parish Council over the landowner's objections. The Right of Way was added to the definitive map of Public Rights of Way as a restricted Byway with effect from 25th July 2017. Having won it, let's use it.

Planning Applications

The Council continue to object to applications which are likely to damage the unique nature and character of our village; or which will impact upon the countryside environment we value, through industrial developments such as the massive poultry rearing plant on Middlegate. (As yet undecided by the Planning Inspectorate).

North Lincolnshire in Bloom 2018

As part of this initiative, the Council are in the process of having the somewhat shabby village telephone box redecorated. The kiosk will then be filled with flowers at various levels, which will cascade down from windows forming a tower of flowers. This will form a central floral feature to complement the other floral arrangements around the village.

Conclusion

I would like to thank my fellow Parish Councillors and our Ward Councillors for their support, counsel and friendship during the past year. Also, a special thanks to our Parish Clerk Louise Ward, who toils tirelessly on our behalf. Her knowledge, professionalism and commitment are an example for others to follow in has become a very complex and demanding role in local government.

KJ Bates
Chairman

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Date _____