

Notes of Annual Parish Meeting of Tickton and Routh held in Tickton Village Hall, on Monday 19 April 2013

Present: Mr Howard Sinkler (in the Chair)
Mrs Cathy Lloyd – (note taker)
Ward Councillor Birmingham
23 Members of the Public
Ms Clare Davidson Wile, Streetscene Services, East Riding of Yorkshire Council
Mr Stuart Allen, Animal Warden Services East, East Riding of Yorkshire Council
PCSO Sarah Freer
PC Julie Turrell

WELCOME

The meeting began with Mr Sinkler welcoming everyone to the meeting

INTRODUCTION OF PARISH COUNCILLORS

Mr Sinkler informed everyone that he was the Chairman of Tickton and Routh Parish Council. Councillors Dobson, Lenton, Morris, Oliver, T Walker, and Webster introduced.

NOTES OF LAST YEAR'S MEETING

Notes of last year's meeting were available on the village notice board or on the parish council web site www.ticktonandrouthparishcouncil.org.uk

UPDATE FROM POLICE

The police were unable to attend but any issues could be raised with them via the clerk or a Councillor.

INTRODUCTION TO WARD COUNCILLORS

Councillor Birmingham introduced herself to the meeting and invited questions from those present. He reported that if anyone had any issues they could contact her directly at any time.

PRESENTATION FROM CLARE DAVIDSON-WILES - STREETSCENE

Ms Davidson Wiles outlined changes in the Streetscene Department affecting the service in the parish which included a walkabout with parish councillors due in the summer which would note issues of concern. She encouraged residents to report any streetscene issues to East Riding of Yorkshire Council using the web contact pages where possible

PRESENTATION FROM STUART ALLEN - DOG WARDEN SERVICE

Mr Allen outlines the role of the Dog Warden Service and changes in the law regarding Dog Fouling

UPDATE FROM POLICE

PC Turrell outlined their area of cover and changes to their way of working. She reported that there would be a new structure being introduced in the New Year where their service would concentrate on community resolution.

ACTIVITIES OF THE PARISH COUNCIL

Mrs Lloyd reported that during the year 2013/14 the Parish Council spent just under £23,000, which included the payment of routine salaries and running costs, grants to the Church in Tickton, All Saints' Church Routh and the Village Hall and additionally the purchase of the new bus shelter. We were able to obtain a grant to pay part of the cost. The annual accounts are with the internal auditor at present but should be available should anyone want to view them fairly soon.

The precept for 2014/15 has been set so as to retain the charge to each household at the 2013/4 level - Unfortunately this means that the total available to the Parish Council has fallen. The budget (and resources carried forward from previous year) has been set to include an amount for play equipment in Weel, a parish appraisal purchase of additional litter bins (one of which has now been installed) and the replacement of some obsolete playground equipment in Tickton Children's Play Area. Additionally the Parish Council have a balance that was raised at the Jubilee Events which is to be spent on a commemorative window for the chapel.

PRESENTATIONS FROM LOCAL GROUPS

The following local groups presented on their activities and their plans

- Tickton Church of England School
- The Church in Tickton
- All Saints Church in Routh
- The Village Hall Committee
- Neighbourhood Watch
- Fitta-U
- Tickton WI
- Tickton Youth Kaf
- Indoor Bowls Club
- Tickton Church of England School PFA
- Tickton Youth Club
- New Inn Golf Society

All local groups were thriving, but were open to new members or supporters.

The Chairman thanked all groups for their presentations and their contribution to the parish.

Update on Routh Wind Farm Community Fund

The Routh Wind Farm Community Fund Decision Making Panel had now been set up and was chaired by Councillor Frank Wells. The deadline for applications for consideration from the first round of funding was the end of April and it was understood that there would be lots of applications from local groups.

The Chairman closed the meeting and thanked everyone for attending.