

Notes of Annual Parish Meeting of Tickton and Routh held in Tickton Village Hall, on Monday 23 May 2011

Present: Mr David Morris (in the Chair)
Mrs Cathy Lloyd – (note taker)
Ms Melanie Iredale, Mr Stephen Dale – representing NHS East Riding
Ms Vicky Bolton – representing Beverley Local Action Team
Members of the Public

WELCOME

The meeting began with Mr Morris welcoming everyone to the meeting.

INTRODUCTION OF PARISH COUNCILLORS

Mr Morris informed everyone that he had been elected as Chair of Tickton and Routh Parish Council following the recent elections. Mr Howard Sinkler, who was Vice Chairman, and Mr Stephen Caley had been re-elected for Routh. Mr Tony Walker; Mrs Nikki Walker and Mrs Cathy Oliver had been re-elected for Tickton. As only six of the 11 seats had been filled the Parish Council would be co-opting five additional councillors. The vacancies would be advertised locally but anyone interested could obtain details from the clerk. The closing date for the clerk to receive expressions of interest would be 9 June 2011.

Mr Morris formally thanked Mr Barry Norton for his endeavour, over many years on behalf of the parish of Tickton and Routh as Councillor and on two occasions as Chairman of the Parish Council.

PRESENTATION FROM NHS EAST RIDING

Ms Melanie Iredale and Mr Stephen Dale from NHS East Riding gave a presentation to the meeting on the new community hospital which is to be based on Swinemoor Lane. They outlined the design and layout of the building, the services to be provided, the progress of the build and the timescales for completion.

PRESENTATIONS FROM LOCAL GROUPS

The following local groups presented on their activities

- Tickton AFC
- Tickton Bin Buddies
- Tickton primary School
- The Village Hall Committee
- The Church in Tickton
- All Saints Church in Routh
- Neighbourhood Watch
- Indoor Bowls Club
- Wednesday Club

Issues raised included:-

- Tickton AFC would take action to minimise the impact of litter arising from training and matches and would do all they could to ensure adequate parking was available outside the Church for those Churchgoers who had mobility issues.

- The Bin Buddies after a very successful lifestyle project in 2010 which brought them many accolades and raised sufficient funds to purchase at least one additional litter bin for Tickton village, were launching a new lifestyle project this summer involving recycling.
- The school were hoping to add an outdoor classroom area and were looking for volunteers to run a chess club.
- The village hall committee are currently exploring the possibility of building a serving hatch at the back of the large hall and of installing solar panels in the new roof which would generate energy to sell back to the national grid.
- Church in Tickton are actively fundraising with a number of events planned and were hoping to install a toilet at the Church.
- All Saints Routh continued to require funding to maintain the Church.
- Neighbourhood Watch required further representatives from the Parish as currently only Routh, Main Street and Scott's Garth had coverage. They are currently seeking to establish a no cold calling zone within the Parish.
- Indoor Bowls Club and Wednesday Club both welcome new members.

Ms Vicky Bolton representing the Beverley Local Action Team informed the public that they would be holding a street surgery in Tickton on Wednesday 6 July between 4 and 6.30 pm where LAT members including police officers, fire service officers, local councillors and council staff will be on the streets to answer resident's questions and ask for views on living in Tickton.

ACTIVITIES OF THE PARISH COUNCIL

Mrs Lloyd reported that during the year the Parish Council spent just under £24,000, which included routine salaries and running costs but also the purchase of a trough (funded from a grant received from former Tickton Edwardian Fair Committee), replacement handle and renovation of the back stone for the pump in Tickton; plants and bulbs for entrance to Tickton village and for the planters in Tickton and Routh, additional salt for the bad weather and some labour to spread it. This year's precept had been maintained at the previous year's level resulting in a reduction to each household. The budget (and resources carried forward from previous year) has been set to include amounts for play equipment in Weel, additional self closing gate for play park (about to be installed); domain name and web page; additional litter bin (to match the money raised by the bin buddies) and additional bench for GL Cullington Field for parents and grandparents to sit on as children play; purchase of a salt bin for Routh; and a reserve to purchase some land at Routh if the current owners agree to sell. The PC have a five year maintenance programme courtesy of ex Cllr Larvin, with plans in the current year, for the replacement of fencing on the village field; and the freshening up of the war memorial.

Questions were asked about the location of the land at Routh, and this was identified as being the land in front of Park View.

At the end of this session appreciation was shown for the replacement of the village pump. Special thanks to be sent to Cllr Norton for all his hard work in taking this project forward and congratulations were expressed on how close it resembled the original pump.

OPEN FORUM

The only additional item raised was regarding the use of the field by the Church for a forthcoming youth event in June. The councillors present confirmed that they were happy to allow the field to be used for this event.

As no other issues were raised Mr Morris concluded the meeting by pointing out that if residents wanted to raise any other matters with the Parish Council they could attend a parish council meeting. These take place on the third Monday in the month. Mr Morris thanked everyone for attending.