

# **Notes of Annual Parish Meeting of Tickton and Routh held in Tickton Village Hall, on Monday 24 May 2010**

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**Present:** Mr Norton (in the Chair)  
  
Mrs Lloyd – (note taker)  
PCSO Hague  
Members of the Public

## **GREETINGS AND PRESENTATION**

The meeting began with Mr Norton welcoming everyone to the meeting. A presentation was then made to Mr Richard Vickers, the previous clerk to the Parish Council, to thank him for his 30 year contribution to the Parish.

## **ACTIVITIES OF THE PARISH COUNCIL**

Mr Norton, Chairman of the Parish Council introduced the other parish councillors that were present at the meeting and then outlined the activities of the Parish Council over the past year. This had included originally objecting to the granting of a licence for the Tribfest 2010 on behalf of residents, but after careful discussion with all involved and reassurances from other parties, this had been withdrawn. The Parish Council had a representative on the Tribfest Management Board and was monitoring the plans to ensure the additional measures identified were being implemented.

Mrs Lloyd reported on the finances of the Parish Council and the planned activities for the current year, which included additional play equipment for Weel, an additional self closing gate for the Village Field, additional signage for the play areas, a possible purchase of some amenity land for the residents of Routh, a scheme to develop a cycle track on the GL Cullington Field, the development of a webpage and a survey of residents. The Parish Council would also continue to represent the interests of the residents of the Parish with other organisations. A member of the public suggested that an approach should be made to Yorkshire Wildlife Trust who may be interested in working with Parish Council to provide some natural type play equipment for Weel Common.

The Community Support Officer was asked to introduce herself and she reported that at present crime levels were low and that some recent minor activity had resulted in some arrests.

Questions were asked about the safety of the A1035, in particular regarding the maintenance of a 60 mph speed limit around the approaches to Tickton and the problems the slip roads can cause to both those driving on the road and those trying to pull out into the traffic. Mr Norton reported that the Parish Council had in fact been in favour of a reduction of the speed limit to 50 mph from the bridge all the way to the White Cross Roundabout, which ERYC had initially rejected in favour of the reduction only covering Routh. However, the Parish Council had just been consulted on amended plans for the road which included a reduction of the speed limit to 50 mph to cover the current 60mph zone between the bridge and Routh.

Another concern was raised about the noise resulting from the traffic on the road and the impact it had on those who lived near the road and whether an embankment could be built. Mr Norton stated that this was not part of the existing plans and was unlikely to be a priority for existing funding.

## **FLOODING MATTERS**

Following up on the concern over this in previous years Mr Norton drew attention to the fact that there was currently a consultation taking place on a Flood Management Plan and Flood Risk Management Strategy. Any resident with concerns should attend an event to be held in the Sports Hall, Leven on the 25 June

2010 at 2pm till 7pm with a presentation scheduled for 2.15 pm and repeated at 5.00 pm. All concerned residents were advised to raise their concerns as part of this consultation exercise directly with the Environment Agency. The Parish Council would also be considering a response to the plans. An officer from the Environment Agency would be attending a future Parish Council meeting with the intention of helping the Parish Council devise a flood plan of its own.

## **PRESENTATIONS FROM LOCAL GROUPS**

The following local groups presented on their activities

- The Village Hall Committee
- The Tickton Diary
- The Church in Tickton
- All Saints Church in Routh
- Neighbourhood Watch
- Indoor Bowls Club
- Wednesday Club

Issues raised included

- Anti vandal paint was to be applied to extension at Village Hall in the near future
- The village hall were currently exploring the possibility of building a serving hatch at the back of the large hall
- The current roof on the village hall remains a problem
- Tickton Diary welcomes additional articles
- Church in Tickton were actively fundraising 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
- Neighbourhood Watch are seeking to establish a no cold calling zone within the Parish
- Indoor Bowls Club and Wednesday Club both welcome new members.

Mr Norton thanked all those presenting and all those that contribute to these groups.

Mr Norton as Chairman of the Parish Council, and on behalf of the community, gave special recognition to the work done by David and Celia Morris and the Village Hall Committee, for providing an excellent focal point, and a great variety of activities. This was endorsed by all those at the meeting.

## **OPEN FORUM**

The only additional item raised concerned the Tribfest, where a resident called on the Parish Council to object to a licence being granted next year if the promises made to him were not adhered to.

As no other issues were raised Mr Norton concluded the meeting by pointing out that if residents wanted to raise any other matters with the Parish Council they could attend a quarterly Parish Surgery. The next surgery will take place on Saturday 19 June at 10am to 12 noon in Tickton Village Hall. Alternatively they could attend a parish council meeting. These take place on the third Monday in the month. Mr Norton thanked everyone for attending.