

# Minutes of the Annual Parish Assembly

5<sup>th</sup> April 2018

Present: Cllrs James, Mallett, Hunter, Howlett, Winter, Mace, Smith, Pell and Impey

Member of the public 12

1. Welcome. The Chairman Cllr Shelia James welcomed everyone to the meeting
2. Apologies for absence: Cllrs Gipp, Swietonowski and Tordoff
3. Signing of the notes from the Parish Assembly held on the 6<sup>th</sup> April 2017: The minutes were signed as a true record
4. Report from the chairman of the Parish Council. The chairman read her report (which will be enclosed with the minutes)
5. A representative from AWA sewage works will be present to answer questions regarding the plant in Clock case Road. No one was available to attend tonight but will attend the May APC meeting
6. To receive reports from County and Borough Councillors. Borough Cllr Whitby reported on the forthcoming 100 years of the RAF celebrations. A working party had been set up to look into the Guildhall improvements. The spring talks had returned to Kings Lynn and wildlife events had been arranged. County Cllr Kemp stated that all 84 Cllrs are against any cuts to the fire service however cuts may happen to three hospitals in Norfolk. She stated it was sad to hear that we will be losing Stagecoach. There is to be a congestion transport plan study costing ratepayers £300,000, stake holders were being invited to a meeting at the Town Hall. She gave an update on the proposed second gas fired power station. Areas around the south gates were to be excavated next week hoping to find any relics of the English Civil War.
7. Any matters residents wish to raise: a resident commented that he felt the new larger bin which had replaced the metal bin on the corner of Hall Road/Main Road was too large. It was explained that the old bin was rotten and was always overflowing. He also had concerns that the new community centre was to be built of wood. Cllr Pell would speak with the architect regarding his concerns and get back to him. A resident stated that the dog fouling on the field was getting even worse. It appears the new dog group had as yet done nothing to help the issue.
8. Agenda items: to receive items for a future Parish Council agenda resulting from this Parish Assembly. Nothing to agenda.

This part of the meeting closed at 7.30pm