

LUDDINGTON AND HALDENBY

ANNUAL PARISH MEETING

MINUTES

Minutes of the Annual Parish meeting held on Monday 22nd May 2023 at 6.30pm in the Luddington Village Hall.

Present: Cllr R Adams (Chair), Cllr L Simms, Cllr R Thorpe.

Public Present: Scott Walker, Curly Carver, Jon Clark, Joanne Ball, Mary Fisher & Jason Dew (NLC Community Grants)

Welcome

The Chair, Rob Adams, welcomed everyone for attending and changed the order of the agenda and invited Jason Dew from NLC Community grants to present to the meeting.

SSE Presentation

Jason introduced himself and what his role is at NLC community grants. This is the 10-year anniversary of the (SSE) Keadby Wind Farm fund. Luddington have received from 2013 to 2021 £94k from the fund for various projects in the village claimed by the Parish Council, Village Hall, and Playing Field Committee. The NLC website has guidance to making a funding request and Jason is happy for you to contact him for advice via the main NLC telephone number 01724 297000 asking for Jason or via email communitygrants@northlincs.gov.uk He also explained that Lincs Lotto can be a great fundraiser for local groups and charities.

Minutes of previous APM

The minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting held on 9th May 2022 were approved and signed by the Chair.

Chair's Report

Cllr Rob Adams, the Chair's reported on the work/projects the Parish Council had been involved in over the last year which included:

- Microgrants of £1,650 awarded and the top up for 2023/24 has been received,
- 3 vacancies on the council after the election and co-option applications open until 26th June 2023.
- the planting of saplings on Ox Pastures and Meredyke Road,
- the annual gardening competition which will take place again this year – judging day to be confirmed,
- the poaching arrests and the importance of residents reporting any suspicious activity to the police,
- the new noticeboard to be purchased and relocated at the Village Hall,
- the plans for a victims of war memorial for the village,

- the refurbishment of The Square, tree maintenance and relandscaping of block paved area,
- new gates and benches application for the playing field,
- regular updates from NAT and neighbourhood watch,
- development at Halkon Close – presentation on 5th June 2023,
- speeding is still a problem in the village and council are looking at solar digital speed displays,
- a community emergency plan survey will be distributed shortly to all residents for help/assistance in an emergency.

Public questions and comments

Main questions and concerns were the playing field cleaning/maintenance of the play equipment and the grass cutting. It was explained that the volunteers who cut the grass have now resigned and the playing field committee at this time only consists of the parish councillors. Additional costs for the grass cutting would come out of this year's precept which was set in September when we had the volunteers. The play equipment needs cleaning. Pigeon deterrents needed. Cllr Rob Adams confirmed these would be added to the next agenda.

Meeting was closed by the Chair at 7.45pm