

MINUTES of the Wigsley Parish Annual General Meeting held on 23 April 2015 at 7.30 pm in Harby Village Hall.

PRESENT: There were 8 residents of Wigsley present  
Maureen Dobson (MD) – County Councillor

APOLOGIES: There were no apologies for absence

#### ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Marion Goldacre (MG) was proposed as Parish Clerk by Michelle Weaver (MW), seconded by Karen Laker (KL)

Clive Thompson (CT) was proposed as Parish Chairman by Jim King and seconded by Tash Beynon

#### MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

These were agreed as being a true record and proposed by Michelle Weaver and seconded by Sue Thompson (ST)

#### MATTERS ARISING

There were no matters arising

#### FINANCIAL UPDATE

CT confirmed the Parish has no funds and a nil return has been submitted to the Auditors.

\* Information received from Karen Adams at Newark and Sherwood District Council regarding a wind turbine levy of which 15% has been allocated to Wigsley (£199.60). Newark and Sherwood District Council will hold it on behalf of the village until we decide what infrastructure we wish to spend it on.

- Infrastructure – includes village signage and a village hall.
- MD suggested Wigsley Parish opens a bank account and requests the levy from Newark & Sherwood DC.
- CT to enquire what the other 85% is going to

#### PLANNING APPLICATIONS

- CT confirmed there were no new planning applications to discuss.
- CT confirmed dog official signs are to be fitted on footpath signs at either end of the footpath from Harby Road to Thorney Road reminding dog walkers of their responsibilities when disposing of dog waste.
- CT reported that a dog waste bin has been ordered and will be fitted at the entrance to the footpath on Thorney Road. Newark & Sherwood DC have indicated it will cost approximately £2 per bin to be emptied. MD agreed to pay for a dog waste bin.
- CT reported that an application for a second Wind Turbine on Plot Farm in Thorney had been received by NSDC. It was resolved to submit a comment on the application by 30 April. It was agreed that we would speak to Anna Dennison at Thorney.

*Paul Maher*

- ~~Mr Mayo~~ – concern was expressed about the concrete crushing at Patchwork Farm and visits were made to see what was happening. He was very cooperative at the beginning and said he was doing it to restore it to agricultural ground. It was to be monitored. If villagers see any signs of anything being taken on to site let the council know. Concern was expressed that there was the use of explosives. If this was to happen then we were to inform the police.
- MD informed the meeting that things were moving forward regarding the drainage problems on the airfield.
- CT reported a planning application for a broadband box in Thorney and hoped it a similar application for Wigsley will not be too far in the future.


#### DATE OF NEXT MEETING

It was proposed that quarterly meetings be held with additional meetings if there were any planning applications that required discussing with the village.

#### ITEMS FOR NEXT MEETING

- Village tidy-up.
- Defibrillator in the village

The meeting closed at 8.30 pm.

 20/7/2015