

**MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF WIGSLEY PARISH held on Monday 18 April 2016 at 7.30 pm in Harby Village Hall.**

**PRESENT**

Clive Thompson, Parish Chairman (CT)  
Marion Goldacre, Parish Clerk

Tash Beynon	Arthur Cattle
David Clark	Holly Clark
Ann Coulson	Gordon Goldacre
Diane Harvey	Steve Harvey
Joanne Hoyles	Sue Thompson
Michelle Weaver	

In Attendance: Councillor Maureen Dobson

**APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

Apologies were received from Sue Clark, Jim King, Karen Laker and Graham Lincoln.

**DECLARATION OF INTEREST**

There were no declarations of interest.

**MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING**

These were accepted as a true record and proposed by Gordon Goldacre and seconded by Steve Harvey.

**MATTERS ARISING FROM PREVIOUS MINUTES**

There were no matters arising.

**ELECTION OF OFFICERS**

Before standing down from his position of Parish Chairman CT wished to give thanks to all for their support in helping the village to grow and come together. Thanks were given to Joanne Hoyles for her work on the Facebook page; Karen Laker for the welcome pack; Paul Hore for the CCTV signs which had been installed on the airfield; the community clean up team – Mark and Karen Laker; Joanne Hoyles, Diane Harvey; Arthur Cattle, Jim Scott, Steve and Marie Lowe and Marion Goldacre. Arthur Cattle for delivery of the “Trio” and Marion Goldacre for her work as Parish Clerk. It was proposed that Clive Thompson continue as Parish Chairman, proposed by Arthur Cattle and seconded by Joanne Hoyles.

**FINANCIAL UPDATE**

The accounts were healthy, currently standing at £664.80. Outgoings for the year had included emptying of the dog waste bin, hire of Harby Village Hall and purchase of bulbs for planting around village signs.

Having concluded Annual General Meeting matters the meeting then went on to discuss issues related to the village.

## OTHER VILLAGE MATTERS

The question of Harby requesting a donation for hire of the village hall for the election had been investigated and it was found the invoice received by Harby had been for their parish election. Therefore it was agreed that Wigsley would not give a donation.

There had been no planning applications received. CT informed the meeting that the old control tower had been sold.

Keys for the noticeboard had been surrendered as requested. A register of keyholders was being collated with holders asked to sign.

Greenwood Community Tree Planting Grant – The issue of tree planting, raised by Councillor Dobson, had been investigated by CT. A piece of public land had to be designated for the planting of the trees and at present it was unsure what public land the village had. The scheme opens later in the year and will be discussed at future meeting.

Broadband – CT reported that the Economic Development Committee at Nottinghamshire County Council (NCC) had responded to the broadband petition submitted at the end of February. They confirmed that they are in a contract with BT Openreach and have already been through an delivery acceleration process. As the delivery dates are now almost 9 months ahead of the original negotiated schedule, NCC feel that a further delivery acceleration cannot be negotiated without breaking the contract at significant extra cost which they wish to avoid.

Councillor Dobson is still working on this issue and will be pressing NCC over the coming weeks. CT reported that Thorney now had broadband and a green box was planned for Harby. CT also reported that according to the Openreach website, Wigsley should have broadband within the next 5 months.

Thorney Bridge – Work is planned for the summer once the schools have closed for the holidays.

Welcome Pack – Karen Laker is working on putting together a pack which should be ready to be presented at the meeting to be held in June.

Patchwork Farm – It was reported that materials had been delivered to the farm. There is also a static caravan and horses on site. A visit by the planning enforcement officer is being planned.

CLP Update – Issues raised were being worked through including the formalising of the access to the cycle path. Councillor Dobson had spoken to Sustrans regarding the cycle path who were keen and the matter was being looked into. Looking into a feasibility study.

Summer Gathering – It was felt that there had to be a reason and CT agreed to canvas the villagers to gain their opinion. Options mentioned at the meeting included a treasure hunt and picnic.

Gladamere Farm – A site visit had taken place and CT agreed to see what the outcome was.

## DATE AND TIME OF NEXT MEETING

The date and time of the next Parish Meeting was arranged for Monday 20 June 2016 at 7.30 pm.

The meeting closed at 8.05 pm.

Clive Thompson  
Parish Chairman