

GLINTON PARISH ANNUAL MEETING

held on Tuesday 17th May 2016
at the Village Hall, High St.

Present: Cllr JFW Holdich OBE (Chairman GPC), J Haste (Clerk to the Parish council), 11 Parish Councillors and 10 members of the parish.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The minutes of the meeting held on 19th May 2015 were accepted as a true record and signed by the chairman.

Proposed by Mr Johnson and seconded by Mr Spendelow.

CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

Glinton Parish Council - Annual Report - 17th May 2016

My thanks go to all the Councillors and the Clerk for their energy and support of me, and the village, during the year.

Below are just some of the items dealt with by the council, more details can be found on the village web site.

The overall attendance for the year was 89.4% by councillors; also 52 members of the public attended various meetings.

36 planning applications were considered, of which 6 are still to be decided; 10 were for trees in the conservation area; 4 applications were referred to city councils planning committee, 3 of which were refused by the committee. We objected to 3 others which were refused by city council planning officers.

The council has had a notable victory over the application for the upgrading of the gas compressor station, which led to large scale improvements being made.

The council has worked with the primary school and planners to achieve a design for the pre-school which is more in keeping with the village and more agreeable to the neighbours.

Working with the city council, the travellers in Mile Drove were taken to court for non-compliance of the planning inspectors' ruling and were fined a total of £2,200 and the legal process of removing them has started.

Other highlights ...

... include the war memorial cover steps, the refurbishment of the role of honour, which is now in the village hall; firing of maroons on the anniversaries of the fallen, this will continue through 2018. Removal of a tree on the green to enhance the view of the church, gave a £500 donation to the Glinton Friendship Club, replaced the stile in North fen Road, purchased commemoration medallions for the primary and pre-school children, which will be presented in June near to the Queen's birthday.

Presentations were given to the council on the results of the housing needs survey and on rural policing.

Subject to Approval

The council has moved to internet banking and is working towards greater use of technology.

Finally, after many years of excellent, caring service to the village, Geoff Noble has retired. We are very grateful to him, and have been fortunate to find a replacement in Paul Carpenter, who has worked with Geoff for some time.

Cllr John F W Holdich OBE
Chairman

OPEN FORUM

The Chairman invited questions or comments on his report.

- Mr Hoppe asked for an update on the steps being taken to remove the travellers from Mile Drove. Councillor Holdich explained that the City Council were pursuing this through the courts in a proper manner so as to avoid the well-publicised problems elsewhere in the country
- Bob Randall referred to the practice in Peakirk of inviting the various community groups to participate in the annual parish meeting as a means of engaging the community and encouraging cooperation in the affairs of the village
- Mr Hoppe asked about the removal of the footpath signs and the status of the permissive rights of way granted by Mr and Mrs Whitton when they farmed the Manor Farm. Clerk explained that the definitive map of footpaths was published on the City Council but being “permissive” by definition were subject to the continued goodwill of the landowner.
- Dave Wragg raised the question of deliveries to the village shop, and Mr Hoppe asserted that there were planning conditions imposed on the timing of deliveries and size of delivery vehicles. The clerk was asked to look in to what conditions were imposed.
- Dave Wragg asked about the responsibility for the hedges on North side of Peakirk Road. Councillor Holdich informed the meeting that the Welland and Deeping IDB need to be consulted
- Mrs Krissi Gregg raised the issue of parking during “school run” times in particular, at the rear of the church, in The Green. Parking on both sides of the narrow road was causing damage to the grass verge, Damage to street sign and severe obstruction to residents. In addition the situation was described as an accident waiting to happen. Councillor Holdich undertook to arrange a meeting on site between city Council officers and residents to seek to find a satisfactory solution
- Mr Hoppe asked about the rumours of plans for further developments in the village. Councillor Holdich explained that the city were producing a new local plan. Various sites had been submitted to planners. These would be evaluated and then put out for consultation.

Meeting closed at 7.40 pm



Original signed

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Chairman
Dated:

20th May 2016

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