

GLINTON PARISH ANNUAL MEETING

held on Tuesday 16^h May 2017
at the Village Hall, High St.

Present: Cllr JFW Holdich OBE (Chairman GPC), J Haste (Clerk to the Parish council), 9 Parish Councillors and 12 members of the parish or invited representatives of village organisations.

Parish council had taken the unprecedented step to invite community groups to the meeting. The meeting began with the chairman inviting all those present to introduce themselves as residents and if appropriate the organisations they represented.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The minutes of the meeting held on 17th May 2016 were accepted as a true record and signed by the chairman.

Proposed by Mr Kirt and seconded by Mrs Bysse.

CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

Overall attendance rate of Councillors for the year to April was 84.4%

Planning

Considered 44 references - **27** full planning applications, **6** listed building consents, **8** tree works in the conservation area and **3** others (reserved matters and change of use.)

We **referred 5 to committee**. Of which 1 was supported by planning officers. (Forge cottage - therefore not attended); Bluebell barn roof yet to be resolved (subject of enforcement action); Nine Bridges - yet to be determined; 37/39 Lincoln road & 20 High street both permitted by committee; We commented on **10 development proposals** for different parcels of land as part of city council drafting of a new local plan

Other matters – really productive year

Persuaded City council to –

1. Upgrade play area in Clarendon Way / The Willows
2. Provide Kissing Gate North Fen Road
3. Install defensive Bollards on green nr. McDonalds to stop traveller encampment

Agreed to pay PCC for

- a. Bulk waste freighter visits
- b. Extra cut of playing field grass

Acquired

- i. QE11 90th Birthday Medallions for all primary & preschool children
- ii. Defibrillator
- iii. Speedwatch equipment
- iv. Replacement Notice boards
- v. WW1 memorial bench recently installed with 2 others
- vi. Broad band in the village hall

WW1 - Commemorated the fallen on the centenary of their deaths and will continue to do so through to 2018

Litter picks organised by Cllr Mrs Bysse

Neighbourhood plan – making progress and consulted residents (resulting in some further actions)

Resignation of Liz Bond

50 years' service of Eric recognised by CAPALC and invitation to represent parish councils at Queens garden Party. Councillor Spendelow was presented with rail tickets to London

Asset transfer of village hall – progressing slowly

Looked into replacing the solar light at the end of the Willow footpath - solution ongoing

Several roads have been surface treated and the yellow lines will be reinstated shortly.

Auditors have again given our accounts a clean bill of health

Finally I would like to thank all members and our clerk for their work on behalf of our village and there support of me during the year.

Subject to Approval

Cllr John Holdich, Chair

The Chairman's report was accepted without dissent by general consent of those present

INVITED COMMUNITY GROUPS

1. Glinton Friendship club wished to thank the parish council and the Glinton Community association for their support.
2. Art club raised the difficulty of parking for members without disabled badges
3. Art Club also asked if the parish council would consider a grant to the club. They were given the advice to use the grant application form and to provide information about the degree of Glinton resident involvement
4. Bowls club had a prepared handout and were always seeking new members
5. Mr Jennings of AMVC was on hand to answer any questions posed by those present.

OPEN FORUM

The Chairman invited questions & comments from those present

1. Mr Giddings raised the issue of school run parking, in particular parking on the pavement opposite AMVC and asked why the school could not provide a partial solution on site. The Chairman emphasised this was an enforcement issue and that resources did not allow for daily enforcement. This would be taken up again with enforcement staff.
2. Mr Giddings also asked about a pelican crossing instead of the constant stream of pupils crossing the Lincoln Road. The chairman stated this had been looked at and the crossroads did not meet the criteria for such a crossing
3. Mr David Cowcill enquired as to whether or not the parish council were aware, or had been consulted on, a proposed farm retail development in Helpston. Etton area. He was advised that PC were not aware, and had not been consulted, on. It was unlikely that PC would be consulted given that the development was outside our village boundary.
4. Mr David Cowcill also asked about the traveller community on a site in mile drove adjacent to the appeal. Chairman in reply thought the majority were attending a wedding and would soon vacate the site

There being no other questions, comments or business to conduct the meeting closed at 7.38pm



Original signed

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Chairman
Dated:

20th May 2015

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