

# **GARTHORPE AND FOCKERBY PARISH COUNCIL**

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## **Minutes of the Annual General Meeting (AGM) of Garthorpe and Fockerby Parish Council held at**

**Garthorpe Village Hall on 26<sup>th</sup> April at 7.30 p.m.**

- 1. Present:** Councillors J. Martinson, B Reed, D. Armstrong, J. Preston, J. Reed, S. Simms, J. Smith.  
Mr. S. Simms was welcomed to the meeting as a new Parish Councillor.
- 2. Apologies:** S. Johnstone.
- 3. Election of Chairman and Vice Chairman:** J. Martinson was elected as Chairman as proposed by J. Smith and seconded by J. Reed.  
  
B. Reed was re-elected as Vice Chairman, proposed by D. Armstrong and seconded by J. Martinson.
- 4. Declaration of interest:** None.
- 5. Minutes of the last meeting:** The minutes of the last meeting were signed as a true record.
- 6. Matters Arising:** The hedge opposite Barry Reed's garage on Shore Road has been trimmed back by Councillors J. Smith, J. Martinson and B. Reed.

**7. Planning Application:** None received although it was noted that PA/2016/125 to erect a steel framed grain storage building at Waterton Hall Farm has been granted.

**8. Correspondence:** Read and Circulated.

**9. Playing Field:** Cllr. J. Martinson reported no problems.

**10. Financial Update: Cheques made out for:**

<b>Yorkshire Water (Cemetery sewerage)</b>	<b>£ 8-19</b>
<b>Mr. A. MacDonald (Cemetery fees)</b>	<b>£ 122-10</b>
<b>Mr. B. Reed (mower repairs)</b>	<b>£ 97-80</b>
<b>The bi-annual D/D payment for playing field</b>	<b>£ 880-77</b>

**Balance to date: £1820-77**

**11. Any Other Business: i,** The Clerk has received complaints of dog fouling around the village, particularly Margrave Lane area. North Lincolnshire Council have been informed and are carrying out a site visit and will report back on the possibility of additional dog waste bins around the village.

**ii,** The Parish Council have received a letter from the church warden asking if the gate and fence at the cemetery can be painted. It was agreed that it should be addressed after the meeting regarding the War Memorial, once a suitable location was agreed. The site of the proposed War Memorial was discussed and Cllr J. Reed suggested that the families whom had lost relatives in the war be consulted. The Parish Councillors have all pledged their support and all who are able will attend the meeting on 26<sup>th</sup> May 2016. It was also clarified that the church owns the car park.

**iii,** The Village Hall accounts were read by the Councillors.

**iv:** The precept funding is to be received on 1<sup>st</sup> May 2016. The Councillors agreed that we should try to increase this for next year. The clerk will contact North Lincolnshire Council for guidance.

**v,** Councillors D. Armstrong and J. Smith are to attend the Town and Parish Council Liaison meeting on 28<sup>th</sup> April 2016.

**12. Date and time of next meeting:** The next meeting will be held at 7.30pm on Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> June 2016, in Garthorpe Village Hall.

Meeting closed at 8.00pm.

J. Martinson  
(Chairman).....

Dated: .....