

Winthorpe – with – Langford Parish Council

Minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting held on Thursday 21st May 2015 in the Village Hall, Winthorpe, commencing at 7 p.m.

Present: Mr D,W.T. Aldridge, Mr D. Barthorpe, Mr L.Cammack, Mr G.P.Foden,
Mr A.Leary, Mr R.P.McClymont, Mr B..Wright.

Present :- County and District Councillor Mrs M.Dobson.
Acting Clerk Mr S.N.Jackson.

1/15. Apologies for absence.

Apologies had been received from Mr R.B.Allem due to illness.

2/15./ Declarations of Interest,

No declarations of interest were received relevant to items on the agenda for the meeting.

3/15. Minutes of the last Annual Parish Meeting.

The minutes of the last Annual Parish Meeting held on the 15th May 2014, copies of which had been circulated with the papers for the meeting, were taken as read and approved. Prop: Mr. B.Wright and seconded Mr. R.McClymont.

4/15. Matters arising from the minutes,

There were no matters arising from the minutes.

5/15. Chairman's Annual Report .

The Chairman gave a verbal report on the years activities and work. Particular reference was made to the clearance of excessive weeds, brambles and a number of self-set trees etc. on the embankment at the side of the Community Centre (leading down to the Jubilee Bridge and Jubilee Meadow) and the regrettable removal during the year of a number of large trees in the village which had been found to be diseased and were dangerous.

6/15. Langford Matters.

No matters were raised at this time by Mr B.Wright, the Langford Councillor.

7/15. Presentation of the Thomas Brewer Trust Accounts for 2014/2015.

Mr. D. Barthorpe circulated a copy of the accounts for 2014/2015 to those present at the meeting.

Following a brief discussion, during which Mr. Barthorpe and Mr. Foden responded to a number of questions, the Trustees were congratulated on a successful years work.

8/15. Presentation of the Winthorpe Parish Property Trust Accounts and the Parish Council Accounts for 2014/2015.

The Chairman reported that due to the recent resignation of the Clerk and Responsible Finance Officer, no accounts were available for presentation at this time.

It was confirmed however that a set of accounts for the previous quarter (and years end) had been presented and considered by the Parish Council at its meeting in April (2015) which had been approved by the Internal Auditor prior to submission.

With no further business the meeting was closed at 7-43 p.m.