

MINUTES OF WRETTON PARISH ANNUAL MEETING HELD ON MAY 13TH 2019 AT ALL SAINTS CHURCH

Present: Mr. D Llewellyn (Chairman of the Parish Council), 4 members of the Parish Council, 1 member of the public and Borough Councillor Colin Sampson.

Mrs J Scarrott (Parish Council Clerk).

1. Apologies received from Councillor Mack and Councillor Cann.
2. The minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting of 2018 were signed as a true record.
3. Matters arising from the 2018 meeting were covered in the Chairman's Report.
Noted however that HGVs travelling through the village and to construction sites in the parish are still causing problems as roads are not suitable for them.

4. Chairman's Report:

- The Parish Council has met 7 times during the year and also held planning meetings when necessary.
- Investigation is ongoing to change the hosting of the Parish Council website. In the process the site can be improved and moving to a Wordpress website will make management and updating of the site easier. Money obtained through the National Association of Local Councils Transparency Grant funding will be used to pay for migration to a new site hosted by a local company.
- Wretton Fun Day raised funds for All Saints Church and to purchase a defibrillator which is now housed in the village phone box. Thanks were expressed to all those involved with getting the defib. operational. A report of the project, compiled by Councillor Mack, had been presented to Councillors prior to the meeting. There remains further work to complete relating to the defib. project and it was noted that the Parish Council has allocated money to this project to add to that raised.
- The recent local elections saw a full complement of Councillors elected to Wretton Parish Council.
- Grounds work is still being undertaken on the Green with the stumps in the "pond" to be dealt with and the plan to eventually fill the depression in and grass the site.

- The Parish Council will attempt to communicate better with parishioners. The minutes of Parish Council meetings will continue to be submitted to the Pump for publication and an occasional newsletter will be compiled if possible.

5. Financial Report:

Wretton Parish Council Bank Balances at 30/04/19:

Current Account	£8319.07
Reserve Account	£3460.74

Income and expenditure sheets for the year ending March 31st 2019 were available at the meeting, together with a Bank Balance dated 31.03.19.

The Parish Council has managed to run very much to budget once again during the past financial year with £2000 for the clearing of trees on the Green in April 2018 taken from reserves held. The other large expense of £1500 for the defibrillator for the village phone box was paid through fund raising and donations from members of the public.

6. Further matters raised;

- A member of the public has raised concern that the swings in the play area cannot be used as they are covered in bird droppings.
- Noted that potholes remain an issue in many parishes but Norfolk County Council has received money to repair.