

**MINUTES of Wing's Annual Parish Meeting held on Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> May 2016 in the Village Hall.**

**01/16 Attendance Register:** Cllr's Tulloch (chair), Newsham, Seviour, Spooner,

County Councillor Edward Baines  
Four members of the public

**02/16 Apologies for Absence:** Cllr's Clark, Dejardin, Curley. Accepted by members

**03/16 To approve the minutes of the Parish Meeting held on Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> May 2015:** Proposed by Cllr Spooner, seconded by Cllr Tulloch, that the minutes were a true record of the meeting, Unanimously agreed.

**04/16 Audited accounts 2015 – 2016:** The Clerk presented the audited accounts. Two points had been raised by the internal auditor.

1. Allotment rents; Consideration be given to allocating monies to the correct year. The Clerk would speak with Mick Rodgers to see if it is feasible to collect allotment rents in the beginning of a new financial year rather than the end.
2. Consolidated stock has been paid up.

**05/16 Precept and estimates 2016 – 2017:** The presented the estimates for the forthcoming year. The amount of £5779 has been received. This includes the grant from Rutland County Council of £297.88. This grant will not be available next year so adjustments will need to be made to the precept for 2017-2018.

**06/16 Chairman's Report**

**07/16 A briefing session on Neighbourhood Plans given by Cottesmore Councillor Chris Donovan:**

This briefing was well received by both council and the public. Many questions were raised. Further discussion on producing a Neighbourhood Plan for Wing will be considered at the next council meeting.

**.08/16 Questions raised by members of the public.**

**Joanna Beaver:** Advised of a branch hanging over the Speed Indicator Device. Cllr Tulloch said he would remove this.

Also there was a branch hanging over a seat in the recreation ground. Cllr Tulloch will remove this at the same time.

New kerb stones in recently installed in Church Lane were ugly and not in keeping in a conservation village. A discussion about these kerb stones took place wherein a difference of opinion as to whether the kerb stones were put in place to preserve the

bank from vehicles eroding it. The Clerk advised that the leak from this bank had established it was spring water. As soon as possible work will commence to put in a pipe to stop this. *More information in the Parish Council minutes.*

**Anne Thompson:** Advised that the water leak had once again appeared in Reeves Lane. *The Clerk will advise RCC*

**Judith Oakley:** Raised concerns about heavy vehicles especially farm vehicles coming through the village when there is a 7 ½ ton weight restriction as not all of them adhered to access only. *The Clerk advised that this was a problem in many villages. Cllr Tulloch said he had spoken with an offender.*

**John Hackett:** Expressed his concern about putting in a footpath outside The Limes, Top Street. *This is an agenda item for the following Parish Council meeting.*

Meeting closed at 8.10 p.m.

numbers painted on the road, even the removal of all signs, now we have our very own SID. You cannot miss the bold red speed indicator.

Yes, it was very expensive. Wing council will pay, when the bill arrives. There is no help from RCC. The total cost is between £6000 and £7000. The PC has been building funds for several years to pay for this, raised from both good housekeeping and raising just a small buffer on the annual precept.

The benches on the playing field have been power washed after concern about algae and bird droppings. Paul Brewer kindly offered to carry out this work, only charging for his fuel use. Now, counsellor, Wendy Newsham is ~~now~~ looking at using teak oil on the wood work to improve its looks and its wear and tear. The timber must be years old but it is of really good quality and should last many more years.

#### Litter Pick

It was disappointing that only a few turned out to "Clean for the Queen". However, those that did come were amazing. Bags and bags of rubbish, especially plastic bottles were retrieved. Of the strange finds, were a rusty ironing board, one large <sup>boat</sup> phone, a scent bottle, an undamaged chocolate mug, an old cake stand and the "star prize" ..... a children's bicycle in reasonable repair. Thankyou for all those who helped us.

#### Village Hall Management Committee.

Since the last election, there has not been a meeting of the trustee's of the Village Hall. The trustees are the council. This matter has been addressed.

Land registry re the allotments and the adjoining lane. Still ongoing, more evidence ~~that~~ <sup>of</sup> ownership has been sent to Dalton's Solicitors acting on our behalf.

Neighbourhood Plan. Other parish councils are signing up to the scheme, this would involve a tremendous amount of work and we would certainly need offers of help from interested villages. No decision has been made, if we should go ahead.

A big thankyou for all Parish Councillors for their continued support and enthusiasm.