

WOODMANSEY PARISH MEETING

18TH APRIL 2016

VILLAGE HALL, WOODMANSEY

Present: Councillor Mrs K Harold (Chair), Miss A Beal, Mr M Bowden, Mr N Hart, Mr A Jolley, Mr J Los, Mrs J Los, Mr S Oliver, Mrs L Richardson, Mr N Swaby and Mr C Waddington.

Also present: Ward Councillors R Jump and Judith Roberts (Clerk).

Apologies for absence were submitted from Mr D Shores.

1. **MINUTES - Resolved** that the minutes of the Parish Meeting held on 20th April 2015 be confirmed as a correct record and signed by the Chair.
2. **PARISH COUNCIL ACTIVITIES** – The Chairman, Councillor Mrs Harold welcomed residents to the meeting and presented her Annual Report as follows:

“Welcome, thank you all for coming. The Council has been active over the year bearing in mind that Parish Councillors give their time and effort voluntarily.

The main activities this past year have centred on the following:

- 1) **Co-option of Councillors** – During the year the Council co-opted Councillor Jolley to the vacant position caused by the resignation of Councillor Bradley. Councillor Jolley’s father served for many years on this council and we warmly welcome Andrew into the fold.
- 2) **Finance** - The Council continues to act prudently in the interests of residents. The Precept for 2016/17 has remained unchanged from last year and has been set at £17,955. The accounts for 2016/17 are in the process of being audited. No significant issues have been raised.
- 3) **Community Safety** - The Council continues to liaise closely with its Police Community Support Officers who attend meetings of the Parish Council when they can to give the latest update on reported incidents of crime.
- 4) **Defibrillators** – The council, with the assistance of a grant from East Yorkshire Council, have provided 3 defibrillators for the community. These are located outside:-
 - The Ship Inn in Dunswell.
 - Woodmansey Primary School
 - Minstergate Surgery on Lincoln Way

A familiarisation session for residents is to be held in the Village Hall on 27th April at 7:30pm. All are welcome.

- 5) **Financial Assistance** – In line with its policy of supporting community organisations the Council has made grants to:
 - Woodmansey Primary School - to support the continuation of its Breakfast Club venture which benefits school children in our area.
 - Dunswell Academy and Keldmarsh primary schools – to support cycle proficiency training for pupils.
 - Dunswell Village Institute
 - Woodmansey Youth Club
 - St Peter’s Church

- 6) **Clerk Retirement** – Mr Smith our clerk for more than seven years decided to retire at the end of December. I would like to take this opportunity to thank him for all his hard work. The council was sorry to see him leave, but wish him well and hope he gets much enjoyment from his extra free time.
- 7) **New Clerk** - I would also like to introduce our new clerk Judith Roberts. Mrs Roberts recently retired from full-time employment in the NHS and now clerks not only for Woodmansey Parish Council, but also her own home parish in Millington.
- 8) **Neighbourhood Development Plan** – The preparation of a Neighbourhood Plan for Woodmansey is ongoing. There have been set-backs this year regarding the flood classification of much of the area the council was hoping to identify as possible development sites. However, the project is now getting back on track and I will take the opportunity at the end of my report to invite Councillor Stephen Oliver, Chairman of the Steering Group to give a brief update.
- 9) **Joint Meetings** – Members of the Council now attend regular joint meetings with Beverley Town Council & Molescroft Parish Council to discuss matters which affect all three councils.
- 10) **Housing Development South East of Beverley** - This is a large proposed housing development. Strata Homes together with Linden Homes are intending to submit an outline plan for a 800-900 property development by the end of April 2016. The development will include a mix of houses including 15% affordable homes. In addition there will be a new Park & Ride facility, green spaces and a new roundabout on Minsterway.

Finally, a word of thanks – I would like to take this opportunity to thank all Parish Councillors for the support they have given me this last year and also to our new clerk, who has taken up the reins of her new post admirably.

I now call on Councillor Stephen Oliver to give an update on the preparation of the Neighbourhood Plan. There were no questions arising from the Chairman's report.

Councillor S Oliver circulated an update with regard to the preparation of the Woodmansey Village Neighbourhood Plan which was to be presented to the Parish Council meeting following this meeting.

The meeting closed at 7.25pm