

Kirkby La Thorpe Parish Council

Notes of the Annual Parish Meeting of Kirkby La Thorpe held at Kirkby La Thorpe School, Church Lane, Kirkby La Thorpe, on Thursday 12th May 2016 at 7.00 pm.

Present: Cllrs Johnson (in the Chair), Monteith, Yates, White, Parker and Bridgen, 2 members of the public and Mrs D Scott (Clerk),

1. In Cllr Hipworth's absence, Cllr Johnson welcomed everyone to the meeting. Apologies for Absence were received from Cllr Hipworth and Cllr Harrison (NKDC)

2. The notes of the Annual Parish Meeting held on 14th May 2015 were approved as minutes, proposed by Cllr White, seconded by Cllr Monteith and agreed unanimously.

3. The Chairman's Report

Cllr Hipworth had sent his report which was read out by Cllr Johnson. The Chairman recounted how a year ago the Parish Council had only three Councillors, following the election and had been able to co-opt three more at last year's Annual Meeting, with the seventh seat being filled by Richard later in the year. The main issues during the year had been the arrangements for the visits to Sleaford REP; the installation of the parallel bars at the Play Area; the work of the Community Liaison Panel and especially the work on the Parish Council's own bid, thanks to Cllr Parker; several small planning matters and the opposition to the Lakeview application; the finalisation, hopefully, of the agreement with Leasingham Parish Council to purchase the Community Speedwatch SID and the work still being done to try to reduce the impact of the school parking issue.

Cllr Hipworth's report thanked all Councillors and the Clerk for their support and also explained that he did not intend to stand for re-election as chairman for 2016-17

4. Questions arising.

School Parking. The survey results had been circulated to Councillors. In discussion it was felt that designated passing places would be useful and if these were located on the bends, that would also help visibility. Cllr Parker reported that school reminds parents at least once a term about being thoughtful when delivering and collecting pupils. It was also felt that the CPE officers should be asked to spend a couple of hours in the village at peak times issuing tickets for dangerous parking/manoeuvres.


Mr Johnson asked that thanks be recorded for Councillor Hipworth for his chairmanship of the Parish Council

5. No other matters were raised.

Cllr Johnson, in the Chair, thanked everyone for attending.

The meeting closed at 7.24 pm

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