

Minutes of the Weston Longville Annual Parish Meeting
held at 7.30 pm on Monday 13 May 2019 in the Hall for All.

PRESENT:

Clare Morton (CM), (Chair), Ruth Goodall (RG), Peter Ross, Justin Cohu (JC), Paul Cowley, Robert Barnes (RB), Barrie Keen (BK)

Other attendance: Sonya Blythe (clerk) Members of the public
Peter Bulman (District Councillor)

1. Minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting held on 14 May 2018

The minutes were agreed and signed.

2. Matters arising from the minutes

There were no matters arising.

3. Report from the Chairman of the Parish Council

The Chairman made the following report:

“Over the last 12 months the parish council has been particularly engaged with the stake holders group for the NDR Western Link, with the evaluation of the Greater Norwich Development Plan, the Hornsea electricity cable routing, and the initial traffic evaluations of the impact of the opening of the NDR for the village.

A variety of planning applications were considered, both domestic and industrial. One, for a dog boarding kennel, was of particular concern for local residents. Efforts continue to be made, via the district council, to get the enforcement actions on the Honingham Rd traveller sites carried through, however the occupiers continue to use the fullest extent of the law to maintain their residency.

Thanks, as always, go to the parish councillors for all their work within the parish, but also to those outside the council who perform a public service – for example the cinema group, the litter pickers the road campaigners and the village hall group, without whom ours would be a poorer community. We are grateful to all those who have attended meetings and indicated their views as this greatly informs the direction in which the PC goes.

In particular, thanks must go to Anthony Thomas who stands down from the parish council after more than 40 years of service, as does John Staveley who has served for more than 25 years. Their help and support of the residents has been an example to all.”

4. Matters raised by members of the public

The distinction between the annual parish meeting and the annual parish council meeting was clarified to parishioners upon request.

A question was raised around flooding on the main road, which made it extremely difficult for parishioners to reach the bus stop on Fakenham Road. CM advised that NCC had attended to excavate the culverts to allow drainage, but a soakaway was actually required. CM would check with NCC on progress for the soakaway. PB agreed to also raise with the County Councillor.

PB introduced himself to parishioners.

Councillors introduced themselves to parishioners.

5. Any other business

Nothing raised.

Meeting closed at 7.46pm.