

MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL PARISH MEETING FOR GLANTON

The Annual Assembly of the Parish Meeting for Glanton was held at The Memorial Hall, Glanton on Monday 18 May 2015 at 6.30pm.

Present:

- Parish Councillors Mrs Susan Collingwood-Cameron, Joe Easton, John Guiry, Chris Livsey (Chairman) and Jon Radgick
- Four members of the public.
- SE Rickitt – Clerk.

1: The Chairman welcomed the members of the public and proposed the adoption of the minutes of the previous annual meeting held on 19 May 2014. The meeting agreed.

2: There being no matters arising from the minutes, the Chairman gave the annual report, the main points of which were

1. The Council had commented on a small number of applications, on the draft Core Strategy (for which he gave thanks to Councillor Radgick) and on the County's Council's proposed changes to the planning service. He was disappointed that the concerns expressed by the Parish Council, along with many other Councils, had been disregarded.
2. The Council was continuing to press for safety improvements on the A697
3. The disruption caused by the renewal of the water main had now passed but the state of the gullies and footpaths remained of serious concern
4. The centenary of the commencement of the First World War had been properly marked within the village, and plans were already in hand to mark the centenary of the Armistice.
5. Councillor Livsey paid special tribute to Nicola Frater for having edited the newsletter and it was disappointing that work pressures had caused Brian Johnson to have to relinquish the post. It was pleasing that Graham Hall had volunteered to be the editor.
6. With financial assistance from the Parish Council, the Glanton Heritage Group were installing fingerpost signs at key locations and these will enhance the village.

- 7. Councillor Livsey paid tribute to his fellow Councillors and the clerk for their work over the past year and to Sandra Natrass for acting as the internal auditor
- 8. He was sad to say that he would be resigning from the Parish Council at the end of the following Council meeting but was confident that the Council and the Parish had vibrancy well ahead of many other villages.

3: A Parishioner commented on the need for the gullies and drains along the road to be properly maintained. She had slipped in February because of the state of disrepair and although the gully concerned had been emptied following the report made after the March Parish Council, the work needed to stop repetitions had not be properly carried out. Following discussion the meeting agreed

- 1. That a walk-around tour with County Council officers should be arranged, with County Councillor Bridgett being invited as well,
- 2. The Parishioner was advised to make a formal claim, if only to have her accident recorded and thus, perhaps, getting repairs a higher degree of priority
- 3. If the Parish Council remained unhappy with the state of repair of the roads and footpaths, then consideration should be given to requesting the assistance of the new MP.

[For information – these points were adopted by the Parish Council at its Annual Parish Council which followed the close of this meeting]

The meeting closed at 6.50pm with the Chairman thanking the public for their attendance.

Confirmed as a true record
and signed by the Chairman

Date