

Draft Minutes for Approval at the Annual Parish meeting in May 2018

Minutes of the
Stubton Annual Parish Meeting
held on
Thursday 25th May 2017

Present: Mr H Wilson
Mr R Thornton
Mr M Davis
Mrs L Stevenson
Mrs A Wise

1. Apologies were received from District Cllr Sampson
2. **Minutes of the Last Meeting**
The Minutes of the meeting held on 25th May 2016 were approved.
3. **Matters Arising**
 - 3.1 It was noted that the Passive Speed Signs had been taken down in late 2016 in order to comply with legislation; this item was to be added to the agenda for the meeting of the Parish Council arranged for 3rd July 2017 were their re-erection would be discussed.
4. **Finance Report**
The Clerk reported that the finances of the Parish Council were healthy and that the annual audit was due with the Auditor by 13th June 2017. The Audit had been passed by the Councillors and would now be reviewed by the village internal auditor.
5. **Chairman's Report**
The Chairman reported that the required 6 meetings of the Parish Council had been held in 2016/17.
 - 5.1 The following subjects had been discussed earlier and would remain on-going:
 - a) Village footpaths
 - b) Village Lanes and communication with LCC Highways
 - 5.2 Planning
 - 5.2.1 The planning application by EnergieKontor for a wind farm on Fulbeck Airfield had been refused but the possibility of an Appeal was still relevant for 6 months.
 - 5.2.2 Straw Storage on Fulbeck Airfield: this application was granted but it was clear that the transport of straw through Stubton had increased again. Cllr Wilson has written to District Cllr Sampson in this respect and following investigation the venue for the straw passing through Stubton had been identified. This is still an outstanding problem.
 - 5.2.3 Two new bungalows on Doddington Lane are progressing well.
 - 5.2.4 Stubton Parish Council had strongly supported an excellent document produced by Claypole Parish Council in relation to the proposed large development, an extension of Fernwood, at Claypole lane end. Particular concerns had been raised regarding increased traffic and lorry movement on already narrow lanes in poor repair. Newark and Sherwood District Council, the Authority responsible for the planning decision, were asked to consult with Lincolnshire Highways in this respect. Unfortunately LCC had no comment to make.
6. The Annual Litterpick and Village BBQ had been extremely successful as had the planting of Daffodils by villagers around Stubton. It was agreed to undertake a similar project in the autumn but planting Tulips.
7. Various votes of thanks were then given

From the Chairman to all the Councillors and the Clerk for their time and effort
From Cllr Davis to the Chairman for his work.

The next Annual Parish Meeting will be held in May 2018.