

# ANNUAL PARISH MEETING

## SILK WILLOUGHBY PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL PARISH MEETING OF SILK WILLOUGHBY PARISH COUNCIL HELD IN THE VILLAGE HALL ON THURSDAY 25 MAY 2017

**Present:** Cllr A Wilson (Chairman)  
Cllr Mrs S Thompson, W H Thackray, J Wright and J Collinge

**In Attendance:** County Council A Hagues, District Councillor Kate Cook,  
2 members of the public, 1 press and Denise Gascoyne Parish Clerk

**1>Welcome by the Chairman:** The Chairman welcomed everyone to the Annual Parish Meeting.

**2.To resolve and approve the notes of the Annual Parish Meeting held on 26 May 2016.**  
It was proposed, seconded and

**Resolved:** that the minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting held on 26 May be accepted as a true record and signed by the Chairman.

**3.Parish Council Chairman Report:** The Chairman read out his report and a copy is attached to these minutes

**4.Parish Council Responsible Finance Officer Report:** The RFO reported a healthy bank balance at the end of March 2017. The grant for the owl boxes was repaid. LCC refunded £335.03 for grass cutting. Two dog bins were purchased, which are well used and a waste bin at The Pond. This had also been dredged. The second instalment of the speed sign had been paid. Therefore, the balance at the end of March 2017 was £6183.23

**5.District Councillor Report:** District Councillor Kate Cook gave a brief overview of the digital hub at Osbournby, the success of the cluster meetings thanks to the attendance of parish councillors. An update on matters NKDC is attached to these minutes.

**6.Presentation of Emergency Plan:** The Chairman explained that under Lincolnshire County Council regulations Silk Willoughby Parish Council have to have in place a community emergency plan for any major incident that occurs within the parish boundaries. He said that as you are well aware we can't plan for the incident, all we can do is plan and manage the aftermath, hoping it will work on the day. Attached is the draft so far, which will be finalised during the next year.

### **7.Questions from the public:**

Broadband – An ongoing issue as to when Silk Willoughby will receive Superfast Broadband. The dates keep changing. The last report the Clerk had was Phase 3 01 January to 31 September 2018. Now it appears it could even be 2020. County Councillor Hagues and District Councillor Cook agreed to push BT for a better timescale

There being no further business the meeting closed at 7.47pm

Signed: .....

Date: .....

