

Unconfirmed Minutes of Lockington Annual Parish Meeting held on Monday
15th May 2023

APM01/23 - Apologies: – All Parish Councillors were present.

Lockington Parish Councillors present were; John Rowson, Andrew How, Stewart Craig and Ian Jowett.

Visitors: Four Parishioners were present at the meeting.
The Clerk, Mr Gareth Rees, was also present.

APM02/23. The Minutes of the 2021/22 Annual Parish Meeting;

The Minutes of the above meeting held on Monday 16th May 2022 had been previously circulated to all Parish Councillors for review and subsequent approval. Parish Councillors present at the meeting agreed it was a true and correct record of the meeting and duly approved the minutes with no amendments.

Proposal: Minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting held on the 16th of May 2022 be accepted.

Proposer: Parish Councillor Andrew How

Seconder: Parish Councillor Stewart Craig.

A vote was taken and the resolution was carried unanimously.

Resolved: Meeting minutes approved.

The Chairman then signed the minutes as a true and proper record on behalf of the Parish Council.

APM03/23. Lockington Parish Council (LPC) Chairperson's Report Annual Report

The Annual Chairperson report was presented by the Chairman, Parish Councillor John Rowson.

The Chairman had delivered the report in the APM held immediately prior to this meeting (APCM). The audience was the same, therefore the report was not repeated.

The Annual Chairperson report was presented by the Chairman, Parish Councillor John Rowson.

Lockington Parish Council Highlights – Chairman's Report 2022/23

Sadly, Kevin Marshall recently retired Chairman of the Parish Council, who gave many years of exemplary service to the Parish, passed away in hospital on 21st March. Kevin was born in Lockington and a resident most of his life, an active member of the Parish Council and the wider Lockington community in general. Kevin will be greatly missed by his family, friends, and the village as a whole.

Again, sadly Pauline Greenwood passed away during the year. Pauline was the Ward Councillor for Beverley Rural and was an active contributor to Parish Council meetings. Pauline will be greatly missed by her family, friends, and Lockington Parish Council.

General

In general, it has been a relatively quiet year in Lockington, however, there have been some small village improvements undertaken during the year. There has also been some concern regarding potential development at Kilnwick Lane (Amen Field), this is an issue which has attracted a great deal of concern with the residents of Lockington and has yet to be resolved.

Community Green (Land Exchange Project)

The Solicitors are now in the final phase of the process of drawing up the legal documentation. The Parish Council very much hope that ownership of the Paddock will **be confirmed** before the Summer.

The access route into the Paddock has been approved by ERYC Planning Authority, and the contractor to carry out the work has been selected (L&K Warcup).

Planning

All planning applications have been dealt with in a sympathetic manner, to maintain and/or enhance the village and maintain **its 'Conservation Area'** status.

Laurel Vines

Laurel Vines at Aike has applied for a licence to carry on a business which involves the use of the premises for licensable activities. This has caused concern for the residents of Aike and Lockington, and the Parish Council are **hoping** to resolve the issue.

Hornsea 4

Wind Farm continues to be developed in the background (all available details on web site).

Dead lane

Some remedial work has been undertaken on Dead Lane by ERYC, but further work is needed to bring Dead Lane to a reasonable standard.

Village Hall (VH)

The Notice Board outside the VH has been repaired and updated with a magnetic board. The VH Clock mechanism has been removed for repair.

Speeding in the Village

There has been a lot of concern regarding speeding on both Front Street and Thorpe. The Parish Council have encouraged both ERYC and Humberside Police to investigate this issue. We are now having some success, and Humberside Police are closely monitoring the situation.

Election 2023/Parish Councillors

This year has been an election year for both Ward and Parishes. Lockington Parish is an uncontested Parish with four nominations being approved. The new Parish Council members from May 9th, 2023, are John Rowson, Andrew How, Stewart Craig and Ian Jowett. The Parish Council will carry out some co-options to fill the vacancies.

The Parish Council were sad to lose the input of Adrian Crookes who resigned just before the Election. At the May 2023 election Cynthia Hamlin, James Warburton and Graham Chapman did not stand for re-election. Graham has been a longstanding Parish Councillor and the Chairman thanked them all for their service to the community.

Finances – The Parish Council's finances have been well managed and are in good shape. See Annual Governance & Accountability Return for full details (web site & notice boards).

Thanks – The Chairman thanked all Parish Councillors for their input and work; as all the work and time given is voluntary a word of thanks for all their endeavours and commitment is appropriate; the same applies to our hard working and efficient Parish Clerk and of course to residents who submitted views and contributed to the discussions on various issues.

John Rowson
Chair, Lockington Parish Council.
1st May 2023

The above report was duly noted.

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APM04/23. Parish Residents Question Time

There were no questions from Parishioners.