APPLEBY PARISH COUNCIL

APPLEBY ANNUAL PARISH MEETING

Held on Tuesday 22 May, 2018 at 6.30 pm in
Appleby Village Hall, School Lane, Appleby, North Lincolnshire.

Present: Councillor I Keyes, Councillor D Hall, Councillor P Johnson, Councillor T Beisty, Councillor L Wilson, Councillor I Hook and Councillor R Wilson, Ward Councillor Ivan Glover and Ward Councillor Holly Mumby-Croft. Parish Clerk Mrs L Watson and 4 members of the public were also present.

The Chairman welcomed everyone to the meeting.

1. **Election of Chairman**
   Councillor I Keyes was nominated and agreed to stand.
   Proposed by Cllr P Johnson, seconded by Cllr L Wilson
   Agreed by all councillors present.

2. **Election of Vice Chairtman**
   Councillor R Wilson was nominated and agreed to stand.
   Proposed by Cllr D Hall, seconded by Cllr T Beisty
   Agreed by all councillors present.

3. **Declarations of Acceptance of Office of newly elected councillors**
   Forms were signed and dated by the elected councillors

4. **Apologies** Councillor A Coulton

5. **Declarations of Interest**
   There were no declarations of interest

6. **Minutes of the Annual Appleby Parish Meeting held 23 May 2017.**

The minutes were considered for accuracy. Proposed by Councillor D Hall, seconded by Councillor L Wilson.
Agreed by all present that they were a true record.

7. Matters arising from those minutes.

a) **Risby Road**. Repairs had been carried out over a period of weeks and the final resurfacing should be finished by Friday 25 May 2018. Thanks were expressed to the Ward Councillors for their help in arranging for the works to be done.
b) **Ancholme Cycle Way**. An update was provided by Ward Councillor Mumby-Croft confirming that from South Ferriby, work has been done as far as the boardwalk going towards Horkstow. Work to complete from the boardwalk to the bridge will be done when the workmen are on site later next month. NLC are still negotiating with land owners for the 1.5km sections from Horkstow Bridge south to the boundary with Saxby, however from Saxby to Brigg is now complete. Around 13km in total is now complete, with around 1km of bridleway resurfaced.
c) **The Party in the Pines** has now finished. A wedding venue has been put in place with a marquee selling alcohol and playing music. A trial took place to see if there was any impact on residents and no complaints have been raised. NLC are dealing with a licence for the venue. There will be a fixed stage for the wedding ceremony but the marquee will only be erected as required.
d) **CallConnect.** The clerk confirmed that the 55 NLC service would cease as from 2 July and would be replaced with the CallConnect service. A set route would be put in place on a Friday. The suggested route was Santon, Appleby, Winterton via Manlake Avenue, Dragonby to Scunthorpe

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bus station. Times suggested was 9.45-10am out and a return at 1pm. This was to be confirmed by the public transport department as soon as possible. The Black & White school bus service would still operate on school days.
CallConnect could also be booked for journeys on other days and times.

8. Chairman's Annual Report.

I've been pleased to act as Chair for the past year and I'd like to thank all our Councillors for their work during what has been a very busy 12 months. Also, our Ward Councillors for their support and help in getting grants for plants and, hopefully, planters which will help keep the Parish looking attractive. Our Clerk, Lynne has worked hard during during the year, improving the financial spreadsheet so that we can more clearly follow our expenditure and help plan for the future and also on the Communications front by way of forwarding correspondence in between meetings thereby helping us take in information fully. Her formatting of the minutes has also helped us follow up proposals and jobs more efficiently.

Just to mention some of our achievements during the year; we have progressed the Neighbourhood Plan which is close to completion by the work group prior to our residents voting on the referendum, about which a further update follows in the monthly meeting. We have taken back the responsibility for planters which has increased our work load and maintenance costs and thanks must go to those residents who helped keep the planters watered during the drier periods, the same is planned for the coming year and we're extending the planter distribution to Santon, the Station Area and Clapp Gate. We've also progressed the renewal of Village/location signs throughout the Parish.

The Newsletter continues to be appreciated by residents and has had favourable comments from outside the Parish too and we have Andrew Fowler, who is not a Councillor, to thank for his work in publishing that. It enables us to communicate with our residents more effectively.

We've welcomed Ian Hook to the Councillor ranks and he has stepped up to the plate by taking responsibility for the Parish sign replacements.

We've improved our Communications with ONGO and our Highways Ward Representative who both attend the Village Hall café morning along with a Safer Neighbourhoods field worker every 5 weeks, something which has been appreciated by residents. The café morning has grown over the year for the benefit of residents and thanks go to the Village Committee for accommodating those representatives on our behalf.

Parish Council has also given extra support to the Produce Show, Neighbourhood Watch by funding 2 meetings a year, and offered support to a potential Youth Club should that exercise be completed. We've also chased down repairs to the road at High Santon by British Steel.

Our Website is being used by residents where they can follow our decisions, progress and finances demonstrating the transparency of Council process.

For all this our Councillors and Clerk deserve credit for their efforts.

Councillor Hall thanked the Chair for a job well done.

a) **Complaints, suggestions and matters for the press**
Grass cutting. The clerk was asked to write to ONGO to ask if an inspector could attend and inspect the condition of some of the houses and gardens. This used to happen but there has been no inspections for a number of years now. Some of the properties are looking very dilapidated. Also, could the clerk express the residents' concerns regarding the grass cutting being left on the grass and not removed. It made the area look very unsightly. The new ONGO housing officer had been invited to visit the café on a Wednesday to meet residents and to discuss any concerns they had.

The Meeting closed at 6.55pm.

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