

**P R E S E N T**

Parish Councillors: P Langley (in the Chair), P Arandle, A Baker, B Dickinson, P Gorton, R Howe, S Peirson, J Powell and E Sutcliffe

Clerk to the Council: L Spruce-Wan

Also in Attendance: 3 members of the public.

1 **MINUTES**

The minutes of the previous Annual Parish meeting were presented by the Clerk.

RESOLVED: that the minutes of the meeting held on 16<sup>th</sup> April 2024 be confirmed and signed by the Chair.

2 **REPORT FROM EAST RIDING OF YORKSHIRE COUNCILLORS**

No report available.

3 **LANE AND PIT LETTINGS**

The right to graze on Etton Road was auctioned to Cllr Sutcliffe for £5.00. The right to shoot on Highgate tip was auctioned to Cllr Peirson for £8.00.

RESOLVED: a) that Cllr Sutcliffe be provided the right to graze on Etton Road;  
b) that Cllr Peirson be provided the right to shoot on Highgate tip.

4 **ALLOTMENT REPORT**

The Clerk reported that there were currently no vacancies and there were four names on the waiting list.

Cllrs Peirson and Sutcliffe confirmed that the annual inspections would be carried out over the next few weeks. Cllr Peirson advised that the Parish Council hoped to lay a new water pipe and relay the steps on the Bishop Burton site.

5 **ELECTION OF UP TO FIVE PEOPLE TO THE SPORTSFIELD MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE**

The following names were proposed and agreed; Mr Robinson to represent cricket, Mr Bird to represent football, Mr Day to represent tennis, Mr Birch and Mrs Peirson to represent Baden Powell organisations and Mr Wardale has agreed to act as a consultant to the committee, when needed.

RESOLVED: that the above-named people be appointed.

6 **ELECTION OF UP TO FOUR PEOPLE TO THE CHRISTMAS LIGHTS COMMITTEE**

The following names were proposed and agreed; Cllr Arandle, Cllr Gorton, Cllr Peirson and Cllr Sutcliffe.

RESOLVED: that the above-named people be appointed.

7           **CHAIRMAN'S REPORT**

The Chairman's report was circulated, read aloud and is attached.

RESOLVED:    that Chairman's report be received.

8           **PARISH COUNCIL ACCOUNTS**

The Clerk had circulated the end of year accounts and discussed the budget.

The Clerk confirmed that the accounts would be audited shortly.

RESOLVED:    that the Parish Council accounts be received.

9           **SPORTSFIELD MANAGEMENT ACCOUNTS**

The Sportsfield Management accounts were presented by the Clerk and Cllr Baker. Cllr Baker discussed the upcoming pavilion refurbishment and suggested that should grant funding be received the remaining sums held by the Sportsfield Management Committee should be used to fund a playpark for older children.

RESOLVED:    that the Sportsfield Management accounts be received.

10          **FLOODING**

The Chair advised that Yorkshire Water had completed lining works in the village which they had hoped would fix the problem of surface water accessing the sewars. He explained that the success of that programme would only be known when the ground water levels were very high as seen in previous years.

11          **OTHER VILLAGE MATTERS**

A member of the public queried whether there was any update on the development of the Dog Walking Field. The Chair advised that the Parish Council did not have any further update.

The Chair advised parishioners that a new electricity substation was due to be built shortly and the Parish Council were working with Northern Powergrid to provide suitable screening.

There being no further business, the meeting closed at 8.05 pm.

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Chair's Signature – X<sup>th</sup> April 2026