

**MINUTES OF THE DORRINGTON PARISH COUNCIL ANNUAL MEETINGS
MONDAY 9 APRIL 2018 AT 7.00PM WESLEYAN CHAPEL ROOM**

Present: Cllr B Drury (Chair) Cllrs Newton, Wilson, and Woodhead.
NKDC Cllr Pearce
LCC Cllr Kendrick
Parish Clerk G Garton

ANNUAL PARISH MEETING

No members of the public were present

Cllr Kendrick outlined LCC service provisions. He reported on Fair Deal For Lincolnshire initiative and central government recognition Lincolnshire problems with funding. They now have rates retention which was eased some budget problems, as has extra funding for pothole repairs but it doesn't represent the full financial liability. Cllr Kendrick is on the Scrutiny Panel, Road Safety Partnership and Young Children's Committee. There is a meeting planned with the Police and Crime Commissioner and serving officer at Metheringham when Parish Councillors are welcome to attend. He reported that the tourism industry generates substantial income for the county.

Cllr Clegg report on the appointment of a new NKDC leader and the election of a co-ward councillor and the Local Plan adoption. He offered to assist in Neighbourhood Plan. He highlighted NKDC workshop initiate including new units at the old refuse collection depot at Metheringham. He recommended Whisby Nature Reserve, IBCC, Mrs Smith's Cottage (currently being reroofed) and adjacent visitors centre, He would send his full report to the clerk for circulation.

PCSO did not attend the meeting and did not submit a report.

Meeting closed at 7:40.

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE PARISH COUNCIL

Present: Cllr B Drury (Chair) Cllrs Newton, Wilson, and Woodhead and parish clerk

1. **Apologies:** No apologise.
2. **Chairman's Report 001/18:** The Parish Council has had a successful year in both work and financial terms. We have managed to gain grant aid for the play area and we are currently in the process of being able to obtain a defibrillator for the village. He thanked County and District Councillors for their support and all Parish Councillors for their attendance and commitment to Dorrington parish Council through the year. He gave his sincere thanks to the clerk for all his hard work and dedication to the council.
3. **Election of Chairman 002/18:** The clerk asked for nominations. Cllr Newton nominated Cllr Drury to continue as chairman for the next year and was seconded by Cllr Wilson. Cllr Drury accepted the nominated and was unanimously voted in.
4. **Election of Vice Chairman 003/18:** Cllr Drury asked if Cllr Wilson would be prepared to continue as Vice-Chairman but unfortunate she is presently unable to take up the role. It was decided to not fill the role at the moment.

There being no other business the meeting closed at 7:50 pm.