

Minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting of Willoughby on the Wolds held on Friday May 23 2014, held in the village hall at 7pm

The chairman, Coun. Tony Stimpson welcomed 9 members of the public to the meeting along with Coun. Mrs Fiona Mason, the Rushcliffe Borough Council member.

Prior to the opening of the meeting the chairman conducted the annual Land auction and the meeting accepted a figure of £80 from Mr George Mann for rental of the council owned land on Occupation Lane.

1] **Apologies** There were none.

2] **Minutes** of the previous Annual Parish Meeting held on May 14, 2013, were accepted as presented and signed by the chairman Coun. Tony Stimpson.

3] **Matters arising**
There were no matters arising.

4] **Reports:**

Chairman's report: The chairman Coun. Tony Stimpson presented his Annual Report, which is appended herewith.

Finance report: The clerk reported the council had begun the year with a balance in hand of £9,273 an amount split between two accounts – with National Savings and NatWest Bank. During the 2013/2014 financial year the total amount spent by the council totaled £9,273, a reduction on the previous 12 months. .

The detailed financial report was handed out to those who asked for it.

Village Hall: A written report was presented by Coun. Mrs Val Rhodes in which she said the hall continues to provide a positive focus for community activities. She said there were regular activities such as the pub night and the breakfast club which had given the community a new lease of life.

The condition of the hall floor was leading to concern and efforts were being made to obtain grants to allow for this to be put right.

Thanks were given to Mike and Mandy Jones for their work in ensuring the hall ran successfully.

The replacement of soffits, facials and guttering were being considered.

A vote of thanks was registered by the meeting to the hall committee for its work in the upkeep of the building and the services it offered to the parish.

5] **Residents Time**
Speeding traffic was discussed
The meeting closed at 7.30pm.