

## **Minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting of Willoughby on the Wolds held on Tuesday May 14, 2013, held in the village hall at 7pm**

The chairman, Coun. Tony Stimpson welcomed 13 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 22, 2012, 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 £8,918 an amount split between two accounts – with National Savings and NatWest Bank.

During the 2012/2013 financial year the total amount spent by the council totaled £9,273, a reduction on the previous 12 months despite over £600 expenditure on the Diamond Jubilee celebrations of HM Queen Elizabeth II.

Other expenditure included insurance with £327, subscriptions with £189 and £212 for audit fees, with £27 spent on the village website. The parish council made grants of £421 to local groups and organisations during the 2012/2013 financial year. Funds spent on street furniture were £1,082. The council spent £891 during the year on the play area and £270 on the church clock.

The income during the year was £8,264 including £7,000 from precept and £80 was received from land lettings. Bank interest was £36 whilst VAT recovered from expenditure on goods and services during 2010/2011 was £824.

The balance in hand as at March 31, 2012, was £9,273.

The precept for the 2013/2014 year is £7,000, the same as in the previous three financial years.

Village Hall: A written report was presented by Coun. Mrs Val Rhodes in which she said the hall had continued 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.

Unfortunately during the year there had been two thefts of heating oil to a total cost of £1310. The insurers would only refund about 60 per cent.

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 council to the hall committee for its work in the upkeep of the building and the services it offered to the parish.

5] **Residents Time**

A discussion took place on the condition of Occupation Lane. It was suggested it was dangerous and was in urgent need of a resurfacing programme being put into operation. The parish clerk was to take the matter up with Notts County Council

The meeting closed at 7.30pm.