

Minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting of Willoughby on the Wolds held on Tuesday May 22, 2012, held in the village hall at 7pm

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

- 1] **Apologies** There were none.
- 2] **Minutes** of the previous Annual Parish Meeting held on May 24, 2011, 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 2011/2012 financial year with £10,284 in hand and had finished it with £8,918. The total amount spent by the council in the 12 months period had been £10,354, including expenditure on the new community play park area. Income during the year had been £8,989, including £7,000 from the precept.

Village Hall: A written report was presented by Coun. Mrs Val Rhodes in which she reported that last year had been busy and successful. A £10,000 Lottery grant was used to provide insulation for the ceiling, and new strip lighting fitted with low energy bulbs. The £2,000 grant from the parish council had been used to provide six new wall lights on a dimmer switch.

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

Mrs Monica Smith had received a Rushcliffe Borough Council Community Partnership award for her 33 years service to the hall. She had retired from her post as treasurer and Anthony Jackson had taken over. There was need to appoint a secretary.

The replacement of soffits, fascias and guttering were being considered. The hall floor was also in need of attention. This year would be the 80th anniversary of the opening of the village hall and a celebration event, possibly a 30's evening, was planned for October.

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

Reference was made to the official opening of the Drug Rehabilitation Centre at the former Willoughby Hotel. It was due to have its first clients in the next month. Staff was already in residence there.

The meeting closed at 7.15pm.