

Draft Minutes for Approval at the Annual Parish meeting in May 2019

Minutes of the
Stubton Annual Parish Meeting
held on
Wednesday 16th May 2018

Present: Mr H Wilson
Mr R Thornton
Mr M Davis
Mrs L Stevenson
Mrs A Wise

District Cllr Sampson

1. Apologies were received from County Cllr Maughan
2. **Minutes of the Last Meeting**
The Minutes of the meeting held on 25th May 2017 were approved.
3. **Matters Arising**
 - 3.1 Any matters arising were to be covered in the Chairman's report.

4. **Finance Report**

The Clerk reported that the finances of the Parish Council were healthy and that the annual audit would be posted on the Parish Council section of the Village Website in early June. The Audit was due to be discussed at the Annual Meeting of the Parish Council which was to follow.

5. **Chairman's Report**

The Chairman gave a brief report on the results achieved during the previous year:

- a) Successful and very helpful negotiations with Beeswax giving rise to the opening of more footpaths and bridleways around the village.
- b) EnergieKontor did not appeal the refusal of the planning application for 10 wind turbines on Fulbeck Airfield.
- c) The straw storage on Fulbeck Airfield had been moved elsewhere and the airfield would no longer be used for straw storage.
- d) Excellent road works completed through the middle of Stubton and in the process a very good relationship has been established with Lincolnshire Highways.

In connection with road repairs the state of Gorse Lane was particularly mentioned and it was explained that Beeswax and LCC Highways were in conversation over the extreme disrepair of that particular Lane.

The Chairman went on to thank CC Alexander Maughan who had attended numerous PC meetings and was very helpful, particularly with regard to the results achieved regarding road repairs.

DC Sampson was also thanked for the time he gave to the Council and for attending so many meetings over the year.

Regarding the disbanding of reVOLT and VETO, the two organisations fighting the wind turbine applications, both groups had funds remaining. It had been agreed that

VETO would refund contributions to the Parish Councils who had given money to them. reVOLT had greater funds remaining and had set up a Committee to distribute money to good causes, on application.

Stubton PC would be getting a refund from VETO and had made an application to reVOLT for funding towards the village gates which it was hoped would help reduce speeding through the village.

Finally the Chairman announced he would be standing down permanently as Chairman and would not be standing for election in the 2019 election. He went on to say that during his time as Chairman and serving on the Parish Council he felt that the main achievements of the Council had been

- a) The building of the new village hall , one of the best in Lincolnshire.
- b) The production by the village of the Neighbourhood Plan which was a fantastic coming together of the village to produce an excellent piece of work.
- c) The representation of the Parish Council on the reVOLT Committee which was so successful in repelling the application for the local wind farm proposed by RWE.

7. Various votes of thanks were then given
From the Chairman to all the Councillors and the Clerk for their time and effort
From Cllr Davis and the other Councillors to the Chairman for his work.

The next Annual Parish Meeting will be held in May 2019.