

Gaddesby Parish Council
Minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting held at Ashby and Barsby Parish Hall
On Monday, 13th March 2017, commencing at 6.45pm

Councillors Present

Mrs Jenny Hurst – (Vice-Chair)
Mr Gordon Bigam

Mr Howard Bakewell
Mr Gary Fox

Mrs Trudy Toon – Clerk to the Council
Mr and Mrs Peter Pritchard – Gaddesby parishioners

Action

Chair was taken by the Vice-Chair of Gaddesby Parish Council, Mrs Jenny Hurst in the absence of the Chair, Councillor Mrs Pat Walton.

Apologies – Apologies were received from Councillor Mrs Pat Walton and Borough Councillor Mrs Janet Simpson.

Parishioners – Mr and Mrs Pritchard attended the meeting for observation purposed only and did not wish to raise any matters.

Minutes of the previous annual meeting held on 14th March 2016, having been circulated, were taken as read, approved and signed.

Matters Arising

None.

Charity Reports

1. The Richard Woollaston Charity, Barsby – A payment was made from the Richard Woollaston Charity to three pensionable recipients during the month of January 2017.

2. Ashby Carington Charity, Ashby Folville – Mrs Lucy Stroud had provided GPC with an annual update for the two almshouses in Ashby Folville. This being, since the March 2016 update there has been no change. The properties continue to be occupied by Mrs Kindred and Mrs Allen. With an annual combined income for the two cottages of £7,200.00.

3. Barsby Village Hall Green – A copy of the Financial Statement for year ending 30th September 2016 had been received; this was circulated to all Councillors. Councillor Hurst explained that the Statement shows the net assets at £4,815.00 due to good support from the village for the fund raising activities. Councillor Hurst reported that sadly in August 2016 Mr Ian Spence died, which is a great loss to the village both as a person and as a loyal and very hard working member of the Barsby Village Hall Green committee. Mr Spence had mown the grass since the Green was created in 1998 and before he became terminally ill he had taken on the general maintenance. Councillor Hurst added that currently, Mr Brian Spratling prunes shrubs and that the committee are going to be responsible for the grass mowing, having recently purchased a new mower.

Charity Reports cont.

3. Barsby Village Hall Green cont. – Councillor Hurst reported that Mr John Gordon-Saker tendered his resignation as Chair, having moved to Norwich. Over many years Mr Gordon-Saker has developed the social aspects of village life, with quizzes, pantomimes and music at the mill. The committee are grateful for his contribution.

Councillor Hurst advised that Mr Anthony Cresswell-Black is now the new Chair, with Mr Richard Boothroyd as treasurer.

4. Ashby Folville and Barsby Parish Hall – A Financial Statement had been received from Ashby and Barsby Parish Hall and was circulated to Councillors and would be kept on file for future reference.

5. Gaddesby Village Hall – A Financial Statement had yet to be received. Councillor Bakewell reported that the Hall continues to be very busy with lettings.

Any matters from the public

None.

The meeting closed at 6.55 pm.

Chair.