Minutes of Catthorpe Parish Meeting

 Monday 9th April 2018

 The Cherry Tree

The AGM was held in the Cherry Tree public house

The minutes of the previous meeting were approved as a true record

Ray Fisher was elected Chairman and Brenden Ward was Elected Secretary

The Year End Accounts for 2017/18 were approved with Balance at year end of £2956.66

The Catthorpe monies available from the SWF stands at £6,179.01but £4,806 is being spent on the speed sign leaving £1,373.01 available.

We have now also received another £1,071.84 from Lilbourne Wind Farm.

We therefore have a total of £5,401.51 available for activities and projects.

Several ideas were suggested as to how Catthorpe should spend the Swinford and Lilbourne Windfarm monies in the best interest of the village, the following ideas were agreed in principle

It was agreed that Catthorpe Church would receive a further £500 in 2018 these cheques will be raised at the next SWF meeting

It was agreed that another Marquee would be purchased budget £500

It was agreed that a tea party and fete would be arranged budget £1000

It was agreed that CPM would contribute towards a race night in the Cherry Tree budget £500

It was agreed that a bonfire and fireworks night would be arranged budget £500

It was agreed that a Christmas event of some kind is to be arranged budget £500

These activities will cost in the order of £3,500 leaving, £5,401.51 - £3500 = £1,901.51 available from our funds

Matt has contacted the local police and established that it would cost around £40,000 a year to look after several villages exclusively Ray Fisher will see if there is any interest from other villages.

Alex and Jules will be the main organisers of the Tea Party and Fete

Reminder. The code for the lock on the Defibrillator housing is C159X

The meeting closed at 8.00

19 Parishioners attended the meeting

Thanks to Andy and Joy for the use of their function room,

NEXT MEETING, we suggested a further meeting around September

If anyone else would like to be involved I arranging events etc please let me know, it’s great to see that more people in the village are wanting to create more of a community spirit with various activities.