**Minutes of Catthorpe Parish Meeting**

 **Monday 15th April 2019**

 **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 2018/19 were approved with Balance at year end of £1885**

**The Catthorpe monies available from the SWF stands at £1373**

**We have now also received another £1,109.13 from Lilbourne Wind Farm.**

**We therefore have a total of £4367.13 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 bell ropes would be replaced with a budget of up to £500**

**It was questioned if the monies raised at the village fete could be shared amongst other charities it was agreed that this should be discussed direct with the organisers of the fete.**

**It was agreed that additional daffodils could be purchased receipts to be provided to Ray Fisher for payment, also agreed was treatment for the grassed area where the Christmas tree is planted and hedge trimming for the bend on the corner of the allotment.**

**It was agreed that the village fete would be supported with a budget up to £500**

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

**It was agreed that £90 be spent on web site licence renewal.**

**It was agreed that a lawnmower for the village allotments would be arranged budget £500**

**It was agreed that the previously agreed costs for a skip for the allotment clean up would be arranged.**

**These activities will cost in the order of £2,500 leaving, £ 1867.13 available from our funds**

**A second speed camera was suggested and agreed in principle, Brendan Ward and Amy Grindle to propose locations, Brendan Ward to obtain quotation and put together high level project timetable and arrange a further village meeting.**

**It was agreed that Ray Fisher would write to Francis Jackson and ask for a contribution toward additional camera costs.**

**It was agreed that Ray Fisher as chairman would write a letter stating village support Headmaster issue at Swinford School.**

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

**The meeting closed at 7.30**

 **23 Parishioners attended the meeting**

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

**If anyone else would like to be involved in 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.**