

Parish Council of East & West Barkwith with Panton Annual Parish Meeting 2018

Minutes of the meeting held at 7.00pm. on May 17th, 2018, in the Village Hall.

Present:- Mr. A. Platt (in the chair)

Also present were Mr. C. Wilson, Mr. D. Ward, Mr. J. Stamp, Mrs T. Brady, Ms. K. Breckons, Mr. C. Fincham, and two other members of the public.

1. **Apologies for absence** - These were received and accepted from The District Councillor and Cllr. N. Battell, who were away, and from Cllr. S. Goodacre, who had a family commitment.
2. **Minutes** - The minutes of the 2017 Annual Parish Meeting were read out by the clerk.
3. **Approval** - The minutes of the 2017 meeting were then approved and signed by the chairman.
4. **Matters arising** - There were no matters arising.
5. **Chairman's Report** - Cllr. A.Platt, chairman of the Parish Council, welcomed everyone. He expressed his thanks to all the councillors and the clerk for their work throughout the past year. Particular thanks were due to Cllr. Brady, for the work in managing the web-site, and to Cllr. Wilson and his team of volunteers, for their work all around the parish. The Parish Field, in particular, was a credit to their efforts and a valuable asset to the village.
He would still like to see more residents at the meetings to observe the proceedings or to raise any points of concern either before or after the session.

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8. **General Discussion** - The proposals for the Remembrance Sunday were on display and Cllr. Wilson reported favourable comments from visitors who had viewed them at the Churches Open Weekend. There were no comments at this meeting.

Cllr. Wilson also wished to record thanks to all the ‘unsung heroes’ of the village, such as the dog-walkers who regularly picked up rubbish, and to Eric Brady, Colin Poxson and Paul Ballard, who help with the the maintenance of the outside spaces.

The question of speed controls was raised and it was explained that these, and other matters of village safety, were working through the system.

The problem of pot-holes along Panton Road was being aggravated in one part by the condition of the footpath and verge. It was pointed out that the reason the County Council was pressing for ‘Fairer Funding’ was so that there would be more money available for the minor roads.

In the meantime, it would not be wise for residents to try to make their own repairs as these might not meet the required standards and could render those involved liable for any problems arising from their efforts.

The Chairman thanked everyone for their attendance and the meeting closed at 7.20pm.

Signed by the Chairman