

WALESBY ANNUAL PARISH MEETING

Minutes of the annual parish meeting held in the Village Hall on Monday, 21st May 2012 at 8.00pm.

PRESENT: Cllrs R. Newton (Chairperson); Mrs M. Combes; P. Townsend; M. Crabtree; Mrs L. Carr; Mrs D. Newton; Mrs P. Townsend; Mr F. Booker; Mr D. Thurman, Mr G. Freeman, Mr P. Starling.

MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD 16.5.11.

It was resolved that the Minutes be signed as a true record.

CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

The chairman said it had been an interesting year and a continual battle with LCC Highways regarding the state of the roads. Although a partial success has been achieved with the resurfacing of Rasen Road and the entire village is to be resurfaced after undergrounding of the electricity cables.

Under localism agenda, WLDC has introduced a system whereby senior managers are in place in six areas around the district. Walesby is under Grant Lockett for Market Rasen. Areas under scrutiny are regeneration of the market towns, over stretched infrastructure, skills and employment, starter homes and transport. All objectives, the chairman said, are laudable. However, improved broadband speed is something yet to fight for.

The chairman thanked Pat Townsend for organizing another successful annual litter pick. Thanks was also extended to Brian Windle for repainting the phone box and oiling the notice board, to Kay Strawson for audit work, to the Neighbourhood Watch co-ordinators who are doing a sterling job and to the clerk for her high standard of work.

FINANCIAL REPORT

The clerk presented the accounts as at 31 March 2012. Reserves to be carried forward are £3657.68.

OPEN MEETING

Discussion took place regarding the undergrounding of low voltage electricity cables due to take place in the village. the chairman assured all present, that following the meeting with Northern Power, all residents affected would be contacted before any work was undertaken.

There being no further business the Meeting closed at 8.35pm.