

**Minutes of the Annual Parish Assembly**  
**Of East Butterwick held in the W.H.Scutt Hall**  
**Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> May 2017 at 7.30pm**

Present ; Cllr D.Clark ; Chairman

Cllr's F. Bottamley, M.Stamp, T.Staples. NLC's J.England, T.Foster.

C.Smith ; Trentside Bowls ; Village Residents ; N.Duffield, T.Robbins ; J.Staples.

**Apologies for Absence** Cllr D.Robbins.

**To Confirm Minutes of Meeting 10<sup>th</sup> May 2016**

Confirmed a correct record.

**To Receive Report from Chairman of Parish Council.**

Cllr Clark ; Vice Chairman ; Apologies for not having prepared a report, not aware Cllr Robbins would not be present. On behalf of Members of the Parish Council & the Village Hall Committee sincere thanks to the Bowls Club and Mr & Mrs Staples for keeping the hall in a clean & tidy state which is more than appreciated. Thanks must also go to Trentside Angling Club for all the work they do on the common all free of charge. The fishing lake has been "invaded" by otters who have killed many large carp resulting in the Parish Council erecting otter fencing round the lake. The area was cleared by Club Members to allow the fencing to be installed which has saved the Council a considerable amount of money.

**Report from North Lincolnshire Ward Councillor's**

Cllr Foster ; Interesting year as Mayor have not been able to attend many Parish Council meetings as usual having to rely on both Cllr's England & Poole to keep me informed of any issues. The Ruling Group, (NLC) have had a change of Leader from Baroness Redfern to Cllr Rob Waltham ; he Chief Executive, Simon Driver has retired, this post will not be filled. A new Director of Competitive Services has been appointed which should help reduce Council Tax. Government had placed a mandatory 4% of tax to be allocated to Social Care. Cllr's Allowances had been reduced. Brigg was chosen to launch the "Tour of Britain Cycle Race" with a full day planned in North Lincolnshire on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> September with coverage on T.V.

Cllr England : Whilst the route was not fully agreed first plan ; from Normanby Hall – Burton – Gunness – Keadby Bridge ; - Isle of Axholme – Back over Bridge to Kirton Lindsey –Redbourne – Brigg – Humberside Airport – Thornton Curtis – Scunthorpe – finishing in Central Park. NLC Officers were marketing the event hoping to attract persons to this area. Cllr Foster ; £3.3m had been earmarked for flood defence scheme in Gunness & Burringham. Cllr Staples asked if anything would be done for Butterwick. Mr J.Staples ; this was brought up at last years meeting when it was stated that finance be available for defences from Keadby Bridge to M180 this will not help Butterwick & will cause problems for this village, in his opinion they were just spending to protect the Lucent Lincolnshire Lakes Development asking if NLC had anything in place for us should an event occur. Cllr Clark asked who was funding this NLC or the Environment Agency, no reply. Cllr Bottamley : Defences already placed from Keadby Bridge through Burringham the piling was no higher than that already in place. Cllr Foster ; A tremendous amount of finance in place, meetings had been held with the Environment Agency convinced we will get a good job done. Scunthorpe Telegraphs article on this was all guess work as finance had to be agreed first before the project would go ahead. Mr Smith asked if work was starting now or later in the year is there a reason being put back. Cllr Foster ; Full details were not yet available.

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### **Reports from Local Organisations**

#### **Trentside Bowls Clyde Smith**

Another good season taking three league titles & one Cup. The Club has lost six members five all from one team which could mean losing a team altogether. More members urgently required should anyone wish to join our club. More practice sessions will be held during the coming year.

#### **Questions from the Floor**

Defibrillator not yet installed, cabinet been in place for almost a year now. Letter to be sent to NLC  
Cllr Foster informed the meeting that there was still a healthy Community Pot which the Parish Council could apply for funding, maximum amount £30,000 but matched funding needed from any applicants.  
Cllr Staples : things are being discussed for the playing field.

Mr Duffield asked who was responsible for the trees in playing field, informed all done by volunteers ;  
Side Drains along Chapel Lane broken, these were the responsibility of NLC Highways. Cllr Clark advised these issues could be reported direct to NLC by residents. Cllr Staples confirmed this as she had reported the debris left on the footpath along the Trent Banks when the rushes had been cut, they were down the next day, does get results.

Mr Robbins : Asked if the Environment Agency had carried out an inspection on the otter fence, he was aware that they had to inspect on completion. Cllr Clark ; Licence obtained by Trentside Angling Club, conditions applied that the E.A. had to be informed two days before work started, two weeks after completion when they would inspect. The Club held the Licence, it was their responsibility to keep the E.A. updated.

Cllr Bottamley ; Messingham Parish Council had fully supported us in reporting the state of Messingham Lane which affects part of their Parish, appreciation should be shown for this. Cllr Foster ; Roads all over the area some being A & B roads were in a bad state, it was a country wide problem, NLC Highways were aware more finance required.

No other matters raised ; Cllr Clark thanked all for attending, could stay for the following meeting of the Parish Council.