

**RINGLAND PARISH COUNCIL
MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL PARISH MEETING
HELD ON MONDAY 21ST MAY 2018 AT 7.45PM – VILLAGE HALL**

PRESENT:

Mr I Colman (IC)	Mr P Spinks (PS)
Mr N Spinks (NS)	Mrs Lindy Cooper (LC)
Mrs J Handford (JH)	Mrs J Baker (JB)
Mrs Louise Cooper (LEC)	Mrs L Colman (Clerk)

MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC: 12

- 1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE: None.**
- 2. Mr I Colman was elected for the role of Chairman of the Parish Council. Proposed: JB Seconded: LEC All in favour**
- 3. Mrs Lindy Cooper was elected for the role of Vice-Chairman of the Parish Council. Proposed: LEC Seconded: JH All in favour**
- 4. The minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting held on Wednesday 3rd May 2017 were confirmed as an accurate account.**
- 5. Chairman's 2017/2018 Annual Report - The Chairman reported on a busy and successful year which had included:**
 - Numerous meetings regarding the Western Link Route and the dualling of the A47.
 - Access and maintenance of various footpaths within the village.
 - Thanks were given to David Sparkes, George Crayston, John Spinks and Graham Kidd for the work and time given to support the Council for the benefit of the village.
 - The Chairman gave thanks to the Councillors and villagers for their help throughout the year.
 - Lindy Cooper proposing a vote of thanks to the Chairman for his work during the year.
 - The village would benefit from more volunteers offering to help with various jobs throughout the year.
 - The next 12 months will likely bring similar issues as the Western Link Route and A47 dualling are still ongoing.
- 6. The Annual Financial Report was presented to the meeting - the Chairman gave details of the accounts for the year and plans for the next financial year.**
- 7. There was no District Councillor nor County Councillor report.**

PC Andy Hudson reported on the following:

- There have been 6 crimes reported within the village since the beginning of 2018.
- It was reported there had been little support from PCSOs during the last year and the Police are looking to recruit Specials.
- PC Hudson has been covering 2 areas which has impacted on visits to the village; he confirmed he is now back with his own area.

- Due to cuts within the force the Police will not be patrolling the village much but should be contacted by residents should the need arise.
 - SNAP meetings will continue to take place throughout the year.
 - Thanks were given to PC Hudson for his support throughout the year.
8. The Chairman reported that money raised by the Friends of Ringland during the year had been donated to the Church as agreed last year. The 100 club is the main fundraiser for the village and renewals are now due.

9. The Chairman gave a report on behalf of the Church:

- The church is well supported by Rev. Paul Seabrook and Taverham Church with regular services and events throughout the year.
- The next project within the church is to replace part of the roof.
- It was reiterated the village need to continue to support the church and help maintain it.

10. Open Forum –

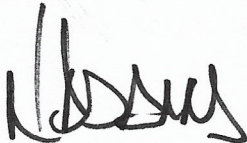
- No matters raised.

Meeting closed at 8:12pm

Signed as a true and accurate statement of account:

~~Mr I. Colman (Chairman)~~

Dated:



21-3-19.