

Linby Parish Council

Minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting held at Brooke Farm on Monday 14th May 2012

Present: Councillors B Brothwell (Chairman), C Bentley (Vice Chairman), C Hardstaff, W Lewis, S Mayes, L Newton, D Ireland, County Cllr C Barnfather, one member of the Public and the Clerk.

1.0 Apologies for absence: Borough Cllr P Andrews

2.0 Approval of the Minutes of the meeting held 9th May 2011:

It was noted that the minutes had been approved and signed by the Chairman and Vice Chairman at the June 2011 Parish Council meeting.

3.0 Report from the Chairman of the Parish Council:

Cllr B Brothwell confirmed that it had been another successful year.

Linby had won the 2011 "Best Kept Village Competition" and the Village continued to look beautiful throughout the year.

The Christmas event was successful and well attended despite the bad weather.

The Jubilee Steps are about to be installed.

4.0 Report from Delegates and County Councillor:

4.1 County Cllr C Barnfather offered his congratulations on Linby winning the 2011 "Best Kept Village Competition" and also reported that funding towards the Diamond Jubilee celebrations and the IT equipment for the Heritage Centre had been received from Nott's CC. It was also reported that the new traffic signals on the A60 had improved traffic flow at the junction but had significantly increased traffic volumes through Linby village. It was reported that Nott's CC had frozen their element of Council Tax for the third year.

4.2 Sir Julian Cahn

Cllr C Hardstaff advised that the accommodation currently has a good rate of occupancy.

4.3 Village Hall

Cllr C Bentley reported that the Village Hall had managed to break even for the year.

4.4 Enterprise Group

Cllr S Mayes informed the meeting that the Open Gardens event had been successful and the Enterprise Group had made a donation towards the purchase of the new lawn mower and will also be supporting the Diamond Jubilee Event.

5.0 Open Forum:

The Parish Council and a Resident expressed extreme disappointment at GBC's complete lack of any consultation with Linby Parish Council and Residents on proposed housing developments. County Cllr C Barnfather and Borough Cllr P Andrews were requested to express this disappointment to the relevant bodies particularly the GBC Chief Executive, Leader of the Council and Portfolio Holder.

6.0 Any Other Business: None.

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As there was no further business, the meeting was closed at 7.20pm.

Signed.....
Chairman of the Parish Council

Signed.....
Vice-Chairman of the Parish Council