**CARLTON-ON-TRENT PARISH COUNCIL**

**Minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting held in Carlton on Trent Village Hall on**

**Tuesday 16th May 2023 at 6.30pm**

## **Participating:**

Cllr, L Hopkins (Chair), Cllr M Eley, Cllr M Hopkins, Cllr M Martin, T Grimes (Clerk), DCllr S Michael, Yvonne Swinton of NSDC ASB Team, Nev Duxbury of Village Hall committee and 16 members of the public.

# **Apologies for absence**

CCllr BL gave apologies.

# **To approve the minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting held on Tuesday 10th May 2022**

The minutes were approved and signed as a true record of the meeting.

# **Newark & Sherwood Anti-Social Behaviour Team Presentation on issues at the Wharf and along the river**

Yvonne Swinton gave a report on the measures NSDC could take in conjunction with the police to reduce the problems which include:

* Working with schools, particularly Tuxford Academy, to make sure pupils are warned of the dangers of playing in the river Trent.
* Siting No Swimming signs and Danger Deep Water signs with the land owner’s consent.
* Police patrols when possible.
* Community Protection Officer visits on a rota throughout Summer.
* Providing water safety posters for display.
* Providing information for newsletters, parish magazines, social media and websites advising the public to report matters.

She suggested that all incidents are reported as soon as possible and outlined how to do this:

* If there is danger such as fighting call the police.
* If the behaviour is anti-social such as littering call the Community protection officers.

Both parties will work together and will inform the other of any reports.

# **Carlton on Trent Village Hall Chairman’s Report and Election of Committee Members**

The village hall chair and treasurer gave reports (displayed on the noticeboard following the meeting) for the year ended 31st December 2022.

The chair asked for nominations to stand on the committee. Nev Duxbury, Murray Martin, Tanya Grimes and Jill Dickenson were re-elected but there wasn’t anyone new prepared to join the committee. Several people offered occasional help but could not commit to regular meetings. ND was elected as chair, MM as Secretary and TG as treasurer.

# **Carlton on Trent Parish Council Chairman's Report**

The chair gave a report on the past year’s activities (displayed on the noticeboard after the meeting).

# **Newark & Sherwood District Council Report**

DCllr Sylvia Michael reported on the activities of the District Council over the past year including reducing fly tipping by 9%, providing more housing support for Syrian families than any other district in Nottinghamshire, issuing cost of living grants for residents in the district and the change in the style of decision making.

# **Open Forum for members of the public**

There were no comments from the public.

The chair closed the meeting at 7.17pm.