

Collingham with Linton Parish Council

Notes from the Annual Parish Meeting held in Collingham Memorial Hall on Friday 9th May 2024 – 7.30pm

Present: Marianne Moses {Chair}, 8 members of the public including Cllrs Powell, Pettit. Askew and Bascombe

In attendance: Claire Cooper, Clerk to the Parish Council

The meeting started at 7.30pm

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

Noted: Apologies from Cllrs Brown, Corkhill and Burr.

2. To receive the notes of the Annual Parish Meeting held on 20th May 2024 and confirm them as an accurate record.

Noted: The notes had been made available via the website, with further copies available at the meeting. A resident present at last year's meeting confirmed the meeting notes as accurate.

3. To receive the parish council Chairman's Report.

Noted: The Chair advised that the presentation would take a different form this year and the presentation would be suitably brief (See below).

4. To consider topics of particular interest and to receive any questions from residents

Noted: There were no questions raised directly from the floor. Individual groups gathered informally to discuss topics of particular interest.

5. The meeting closed at 8.50pm

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Collingham with Linton Parish Council Chair's Report

Who are we?

- Parish councils are the lowest level of local government
- Councillors are elected unpaid officials representing the interests of those living in the Parish
- We must set a precept to fund administration, maintenance and project work for the next financial year
- We must have a clerk and a Chair, we also have a vice chair
- Our full complement of Councillors is 10
- The Clerk is a paid official and responsible for financial and procedural property

What we do

- Parish councils are consulted on local highways, planning issues and relevant public enquiries
- Parish council responsibilities include bus shelters, drainage, footpaths and bridleways, lighting, signage, tree planting, verge maintenance, land, litter, recreation grounds, planning, public walkways, open spaces, rights of way, general planting, seating.
- A limited amount of money can be used on anything deemed to benefit the community and not covered by other specific responsibilities (grants)

Format for this evening

We have divided the main areas of concern and interest, expressed by residents, into three. These are headed up by our councillors who will tell you how we are addressing these, what we are doing and answer any questions

- Outdoor Spaces: Helena and Chris (Peter)
- Highways and Environment: Emma, Scott and Anthea
- Finance, Projects and Planning: Marianne and Claire

Please feel free to visit some or all of the areas and have a chat with a cup of tea or coffee.

As most of the councillors are fairly new, we may not have an answer for you immediately. Please complete a question form and we will get back to you asap.

Now we need your help!

We are in need of volunteers to help us keep our villages the best in Yorkshire.

We need:

Gardeners

Litter pickers

Distributors

Small maintenance help

Any other skills that could help!

If you can help please complete the volunteer forms found at each station