

Witham on the Hill Parish Council
Minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting held on the 21st May 2018 at
7.00 p.m. in St Andrew's Parish Hall

Present: **Councillors:** C Henriques, J Kirkwood, L O'Hara and S Pennant Jones
 Residents:. F Plummer, P Walton and A Walton
 Others: Bernard Champness – Clerk.

The Chair of the Parish Council Cllr C Henriques welcomed all that were present as set out above and welcomed them to the Annual Parish Meeting.

1. Apologies

1.1 Apologies were received from Cllr A Greenwood.

2. To approve the minutes of the last Annual Parish Meeting held on the 31st May 2017

2.1 The minutes having been circulated were approved as a correct record and were duly signed by Cllr Henriques

2.2 There were no matters arising

3. Report from the Chair of the Parish Council.

3.1 Cllr Henriques gave a brief summary of the activities of the Parish Council during the last year. He welcomed L O'Hara onto the Council having been co-opted onto the Council. We continued to have problems with inconsiderate dog owners who allowed their dogs to poo but not cleaning up after them. We were continuing to see what could be done to improve the playground equipment.

4. To receive a report from the Responsible Financial Officer.

4.1 The Clerk Bernard Champness gave details of the income received and how that was spent and what the money had been spent on. There were no questions.

5. Questions from Residents.

5.1 The residents who were present wanted to know more about the play equipment and what they thought was what was required. It was explained that we were still in discussion with South Kesteven District Council about the equipment either being repaired or replaced. If it was to be replaced it might be that we would have to seek a grant as it was unlikely that the District Council would fund this project.

There being no other business the meeting was formally closed at 19.16. The residents were invited to remain for the Annual Meeting of the Parish Council which would take place immediately after this meeting and thanks everyone for attending.

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