

STRENSALL with TOWTHORPE PARISH COUNCIL

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NOTES OF THE ANNUAL PARISH MEETING

Held on Tuesday 29th April 2014 at 7.00pm at the Village Hall, Strensall

PRESENT

Cllr K Marquis (Chair) The Clerk
Ward Cllrs Mrs S Wiseman and P Doughty
16 members of the public

APOLOGIES

Received from Cllrs Benson, Ogilvy, Chambers, Mrs C Edwards and Ms T Flannery

CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

Cllr Marquis welcomed everyone and gave a resume of the work done in the preceding 12 months by the Parish Council and the major expenditure.

Cllr Marquis gave details of the forthcoming Public Enquiry into Linden Homes planning application and asked that everyone would consider the options of representing ourselves or employing a Planning Consultant. He suggested further discussion be left to the end of the meeting and a decision could be made then. Time was of the essence as responses were required before the end of May.

The Chairman thanked the Clerk for her continued dedication and advice and also for her work as Burial Clerk.

VILLAGE DESIGN STATEMENT

Keith Boswell gave a presentation on this and the present position with the document. It is hoped to publish in the Autumn. He thanked the people who had completed questionnaires and completed the quiz. The prize winners had been notified and prizes given out. Tesco and Costcutter were thanked for their kind donation of prizes.

SCYSA

Beth Wilkinson gave a presentation on the work undertaken at Durlston Drive during the past year. A cricket club was suggested and welcomed by the Trustees who were happy to include anyone wishing to be involved with

this at any future meeting. Work was continuing on improvements to the building and obtaining grants for the work.

STRENSALL CARNIVAL

Lynette Nelson outlined plans for the Carnival on 21st June. Members of the Parish Council and VDS working group had volunteered as marshalls. Fund raising events had been successful and bookings for stalls etc were being received.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

A resident asked why the bus stop on Strensall Road still has not been relocated as the shelter and litter bin had now been moved. Ward Cllr Doughty would remind CYC again.

The illegal banner advertising Yorcabs on fencing facing York Road was raised but Cllr Wiseman confirmed that as a banner it was not illegal!

The Brecks public enquiry was discussed at length and possible cost of employing a Planning Consultant who would do the work at very short notice. It was felt by the majority of the residents that the Parish Council should represent the community at any enquiry (13 to 2 with 4 abstentions)

A public meeting was arranged for 7.30pm on Tuesday 13th May in the Village Hall.

The meeting closed at 8.45pm