

**MINUTES OF AN ANNUAL MEETING OF THE PARISH OF ALGARKIRK HELD ON TUESDAY 14<sup>TH</sup> MAY AT THE VILLAGE HALL, CHURCH LANE, ALGARKIRK AT 7.20PM.**

**Present:** Mr G Reid (Chairman) and 3 members of the public

**In attendance:** Mrs Maxine Warr (Clerk) Lincolnshire County Council Mike Brookes and Boston Borough Cllrs David Brown and James Cantwell

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**1. APOLOGIES**

No apologies were received

**2. MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL PARISH MEETING HELD ON 16<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2023**

The minutes from the previous meeting were agreed and signed by the Chairman.

**3. CHAIRMAN'S REPORT**

The annual report below was presented by the Chairman of Algarkirk Parish Council Cllr George Reid:

'I was honoured to be elected as Chairman last year and we welcomed two new Borough Councillors following the election. There was not an event for the Kings Coronation but mugs were bought and presented to the children of Algarkirk that attend Fourfields Primary School. The PC has been working closer with the Church and had three events during the year. A small remembrance service in the Lady Chapel, a Christmas Carol service and a small Easter Saturday service. The biggest event has been the response from the community against the planning application for the industrial park spanning Sutterton and Algarkirk. This has brought together the two parishes and a lot of people have worked hard on the objections. I feel confident for the way forward and welcome closer ties with Sutterton PC'.

**4. FOURFIELDS PRIMARY SCHOOL**

The annual report from the Fourfields Primary School was presented. A copy forms **Appendix A** of these minutes. It was noted that the School will become an academy from October.

**5. VILLAGE HALL REPORT**

The report below for the Village Hall was presented by Cllr Spiller:

'The Village Hall has had a slow year, Bingo numbers at 40-50. Crafty Coffee and Pay Backers still using on a regular basis. The kitchen decorating has finished and small hall should be done by end of June. Other committees still using the Hall. Year ending 2024 in the bank £7156'.

**6. ALGARKIRK PAROCHIAL CHURCH COUNCIL**

The annual report from Algarkirk Parochial Church Council was presented and forms **Appendix B** of these minutes.

**7. THE BERIDGE EDUCATIONAL TRUST**

No report was available. It was noted that the Trust has been amalgamated into the British and Foreign School Society. Further investigation will be made regarding the local impact.

**8. SIR THOMAS MIDDLECOTT EXHIBITION FOUNDATION**

The annual report from Sir Thomas Middlecott Exhibition Foundation was presented and forms **Appendix C** of these minutes.

**9. HOSPITAL OF SIR THOMAS MIDDLECOTT CHARITY**

The annual report from Sir Thomas Middlecott Charity was presented and forms **Appendix C** of these minutes.

10. **ALGARKIRK PAROCHIAL CHARITIES**

No report available

11. **COUNTY COUNCILLOR AND BOROUGH COUNCILLOR ANNUAL REPORTS**

The annual reports from the County Councillor and Borough Councillors were presented and form **Appendix D** of these minutes.

12. **ALGARKIRK PLAYING FIELD MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE**

The annual report from Algarkirk Playing Field Management Committee. A copy forms **Appendix E** of these minutes

**OPEN SESSION**

None.

There being no further business the Chairman closed the meeting at 7.55pm.

.....Chairman

.....Date