

MINUTES OF AN ANNUAL MEETING OF THE PARISH OF ALGARKIRK HELD ON TUESDAY 13TH MAY 2025 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) Boston Borough Cllr James Cantwell and Church Warden Mike Sharp

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1. APOLOGIES

Apologies were received from BBCllr David Brown

2. MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL PARISH MEETING HELD ON 14TH MAY 2024

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:

'This is my second year as Chairman and I would like to thank all the councillors and the clerk for their dedication and support. Our biggest achievement this year was the collaboration with Sutterton PC to stop the planning application for the industrial site. We took professional advice and thanks to the sterling efforts of the community and Cllr Cantwell we achieved a positive outcome. It just shows if we work together we can achieve good things. The payback team continue to do an excellent job and thanks goes to Cllr Spiller for taking over the coordination of the work'.

4. FOURFIELDS PRIMARY SCHOOL

A report was not submitted.

5. VILLAGE HALL REPORT

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

'The Hall looks lighter and brighter now the paint work is finished. The floor is to be re stained later in the summer to finish it.

The new tables look a lot better and repairs have been done to the ladies toilets. The car park, front and back, has been tidied and looking a lot better. Bingo, stain glass and meetings are still taking place in the Hall. The Hall is now the base for the Lincolnshire 5 Villages emergency hub, meaning it can be unlocked in an emergency in any of the five villages. So, all in all a good year'

6. ALGARKIRK PAROCHIAL CHURCH COUNCIL

The Church Warden, Mike Sharp attended and presented the annual report and accounts for Algarkirk Parochial Church Council. This forms **Appendix B** of these minutes. A discussion took place on the maintenance costs and these will be investigated further. It is hoped to have a Carol Service, possibly in the Village Hall.

7. SIR THOMAS MIDDLECOTT EXHIBITION FOUNDATION

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

8. HOSPITAL OF SIR THOMAS MIDDLECOTT CHARITY

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

9. **ALGARKIRK PAROCHIAL CHARITIES**

The annual report from the Algarkirk Parochial Charities was presented and forms **Appendix C** of these minutes.

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

The annual report from the County Councillor was presented and form **Appendix D** of these minutes.

11. **ALGARKIRK PLAYING FIELD MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE**

The Committee had not met in the last twelve months. It had previously been agreed to wind up this committee and the funds will be transferred to Parish Council Community account.

OPEN SESSION

None.

There being no further business the Chairman closed the meeting at 8.10pm.

.....Chairman

.....Date