

**Minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting for the Parish of  
Barnoldby-Le-Beck held in St Helen's Church Barnoldby-Le-Beck  
on  
Monday 8th May 2017 at 7.30pm.**

Present: Councillor M Hodgins (Chairman), 4 Parish Councillors, Ward Councillor D Hasthorpe, PC Matt Stephenson and the Parish Clerk.

**01.05.2017 Apologies:**

No apologies received.

**02.05.2017 Minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting of 9th May 2016:**

The Clerk read to the meeting the Minutes.

**RESOLVED: The Minutes were agreed as being a true record and the Chairman signed them.**

**03.05.2017 Chairman Report 2016/2017:**

Report enclosed.

**04.05.2017 To discuss any items pertaining to Barnoldby-Le-Beck residents:**

No items were raised.

The Chairman thanked everyone for attending and the meeting closed at 7.35pm.

Barnoldby le Beck Annual Parish Meeting  
Chairman's Report 2017.

Welcome everyone to the annual meeting.

Once again the parish council have worked in conjunction with the churchwardens to enable the churchyard to be cut and tidied regularly; this is an ongoing situation and arrangements have been made for the coming year. Early this year a meeting was held with Reverend Bohan, Reverend Price, the Chairman and Clerk, where concerns were expressed at the low church attendances, although the Christmas Carol service was well supported. Reverend Bohan explained that the churchyard is now full for burials but ashes plots are still available and the community must consider what is to happen in the future. The electricity box at the church gate has been replaced after many years service and the Parish Council have agreed to pay for the floodlight to be switched on during the winter months.

During the last year the car park has looked very tidy, with the grass kept well trimmed, our thanks must go to Councillor John Bratton for undertaking this task. During the last winter due to the very wet weather the car park had to be closed for a period, unfortunately we cannot prevent this from happening.

The laws governing the conduct of the council now call for complete transparency and for all councils to have a website. Mrs Leach our Clerk has developed a web page & Facebook page for which we are very grateful.

During this year North East Lincolnshire Council have done a survey and found an average of 34500 vehicles per week pass through Barnoldby le Beck village. At last it appears that this council is being listened to when we have stated that the village is being used as a "rat run". With this in mind the camera van has been in the village on a number of occasions, where on one 2 hour session 49 people were recorded as speeding, the fastest doing 59mph in the 30mph zone.

I would like to remind villages that Barnoldby le Beck is one of the five villages covered by the Stanford Educational Trust, for more information please contact the Clerk.

Finally I would like to thank the Vice-Chairman Councillor John Bratton, fellow Councillors John Plaskitt, John Bell & Steven West and our Ward Councillors Melanie Dickerson & David Hasthorpe for all their encouragement and support and Mrs Lesley Leach our Clerk, for all her everlasting efforts.

MJ Hodgins Chairman.