

**SOUTH WILLINGHAM
ANNUAL PARISH MEETING**

Thursday 9 May 2019 at 7 pm

Draft Minutes

Present

Cllr D Challenger

Cllr P Elliott (Chair)

Cllr M Ferguson

Cllr P Ferguson

Cllr Bradbury (LCC)

Cllr Fry (ELDC)

Clerk - S Asquith

John Biggs

1. Report from Chair of South Willingham Parish Council

Cllr Elliott delivered his report, a copy of which is attached.

2. To agree the Minutes of the meeting held on 9 May 2018

The minutes of the previous meeting were agreed as an accurate record and were signed by the Chair.

3. OPEN FORUM – an opportunity for residents to raise any issues of concern about the village

Mr John Biggs explained that he had attended the meeting in order to see what it was about. He had no particular issues to raise but said he had been interested in the streetlighting issue and the recent spate of break-ins.

Cllr Elliott had hoped that PC Ian Porter would have attended the meeting to discuss CCTV for the village but he had not been available. Cllr Bradbury said that the local PCSO was a good contact. She also said that other villages had adopted 30 mph stickers for wheelie bins that carried the Neighbourhood Watch logo. Cllr Elliott said there was a need for the community to look as though it was making an effort to fight crime. Cllr Fry said there was a parish council facebook page where alerts were circulated. Cllr P Ferguson said he had been to Manby to ask about the CCTV Partnership but that no one had heard of it. He felt that any initiative needed to be centrally monitored; this would also avoid any need for data protection clearance. Regarding funding of CCTV, Cllr Elliott said that an increase in the precept or grant funding would be possible routes. Cllr Fry said that police clearance for installation of any CCTV would be required.

Cllr Bradbury had been to see the overgrown footpath to Hainton and said it needed to be sprayed back before any surface scraping could be undertaken. There was a

discussion about how much community work could be undertaken without council involvement. Cllr Bradbury encouraged the local community to undertake such small tasks as weed spraying and digging any culverts to clear drainage. She said there was a 'Fix My Street' app to report potholes and similar.

Cllr Bradbury explained about a local healthcare initiative whereby LIVES and EMAS were working alongside the community health trust to avoid unnecessary hospital visits in the case of falls in the home and similar-level incidents. The University of Lincoln was processing the statistics but it seemed to be successful in keeping hospital beds free and ensuring a faster response-time. She added that Louth Hospital was to remain open along with other community hospitals in Lincolnshire.

Cllr Elliott thanked everyone for attending the meeting.

Date of next meeting: Wednesday 6 May 2020