

ANNUAL PARISH MEETING

Tuesday May 1st 2018 at 7:00pm

The Main Hall, Old School Building, Main Street, Burton Joyce

MINUTES

Present: Cllrs P Hyde (Chair) J Johnson (Vice Chair) P Blandamer, R Fife, Y Greenfield, T Hazard, L King, J Richardson and R Ringham

In Attendance: J Sherrin (Clerk) J Savage (Deputy Clerk) and 3 members of the public

Apologies: C Blandamer

1. Welcome by Chair, Burton Joyce Parish Council

Cllr P Hyde welcomed everyone to the meeting and thanked them for their attendance

2. Minutes of last Annual Parish Meeting – 9th May 2017

Approved as a true record and signed by the Chair

3. Burton Joyce Parish Council Annual Report

Cllr Hyde noted the hard work that had taken place over the past year as reflected in the Annual Report. Cllr Johnson thanked the Clerk for her efforts through the year and her assistance in producing the Annual Report. Agreed that it should be more widely circulated. Cllrs Cook and King offered to distribute copies in the library, local shops, pubs and surgeries.

4. Community Groups

A comprehensive update on the following groups was provided by S Wright:

Burton Joyce Bridge Club

This is now in its 51st year, following 50th anniversary celebrations last year. The club continues to be popular with 38 members and people learning to play bridge so they can join. The club meets on Wednesday evenings at the Village Hall and play Sept-June.

Burton Joyce and Bulcote History Society

This is in its 41st year with 68 members. There has been a small turn-over of membership with some new faces having joined this year. The Society holds monthly open days and exhibitions. A working party is currently helping form a strategy for the Gedling Borough Heritage Plan. There is an Open Day on 16th June in Arnold Country Park, in conjunction with a Heritage Day on the same day which will include 2 guided walks, one in the morning, one in the afternoon. Gedling Borough Council are producing leaflets for this. Permission was sought and granted to meet at the Old School Building. Refreshments will be available in the Carnarvon Rooms. There will also be a static exhibition on the Carnarvon Rooms on 26th June. At the moment there is only 1 member from Bulcote so the Society would like to encourage others from the village to join.

Burton Joyce Village Society

This is now in its 5th year and has a membership of approximately 270 households (360 residents). The Society passed on its gratitude for the tree works and bulb planting carried out by the Parish Council at Roberts' recreation Ground.

5. Public Session – open to members of the public to raise questions or concerns

A member of the public asked if there was a more specific date as to when the resurfacing of Main Street would be carried out. The Clerk confirmed that at this time we only know that it is within the 2018-19 financial year and that Cllr Nicki Brooks is liaising with the County Council and the Parish Council on this matter.

Meeting closed at 7:10pm

Signed: _____
Chair of the Parish Council

Date: _____