

**BELTON PARISH COUNCIL**  
**INCORPORATING SANDTOFT AND BELTOFT**

These are the Minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting of the Belton Parish Council held on Tuesday 17 May 2022, 7:00pm at Belton Public Hall.

**In Attendance:**

Councillors A Baker Cliff, G Addlesee, S Cliff, L Drury, T Ferris, N Lapish, R Padgett, L Pickersgill, S Walsh G Ulley R Vergette, S Waller and Ward Cllr Mitchell

Clare Boyall Clerk and Responsible Financial Officer

0 Members of the Public

|   | Item   | Proposer |
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| 1 | <b>To record the names of the members present</b><br>Noted.  |          |
| 2 | <b>To receive apologies and reasons for absence</b><br>Cllr Hazletine.   |          |
| 3 | <b>To resolve draft minutes of the previous meeting of 4 May 2021</b><br>No copy of the previous minutes was found and is therefore unavailable.   |          |
| 4 | <p><b>Chairman's Summary of Activities</b><br/>Cllr Baker Cliff reported that there has been a great deal of changes in the Council over the previous year but at the present time all vacancies have been filled.</p> <p>The Council Clerk Kerry Lightfoot resigned at Christmas and a temporary Clerk Clare Boyall was appointed on a short term contract pending the appointment of a new Clerk. Our handyman has just moved onto his summer hours and will be completing a number of tasks with a view to improving the look in the village.</p> <p>Cllr Baker Cliff advised of a number of achievements this year by the Parish Council.</p> <p>The the fire alarm system and the emergency lights have been replaced at the Public Hall.</p> <p>New benches along Greenway have been installed.</p> <p>Remembrance poppies were purchased and displayed along the High Street in Belton as well as Sandtoft and Beltoft.</p> <p>The villages achieved highly commended in the Best Kept Village competition.</p> <p>New planters were installed in Sandtoft and Beltoft and the Parish Council successfully applied for a grant from N Lincs Council for plants for the villages.</p> <p>The grass cutting contract is working well and residents have commented on the improvement in the footpaths and grass verges.</p> <p>Cllr Baker Cliff advised that the Council will be making some immediate repairs to the Public Hall but following this they are hoping to agree a lease with Belton pre-school.</p> |          |

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| <p><b>5</b></p> <p><b>Items raised by parishioners</b><br/>No parishioners present.</p> <p><b>6</b></p> <p><b>Date and Time of Next Meeting</b><br/>Tuesday 16 May 2023 at 7pm.<br/>Noted.</p> | <p>A project manager has been instructed to continue progress on the War Memorial refurbishment at Grey Green. The Parish Council are hoping to successfully apply for a grant from the War Memorial Trust and use this along with the budgeted £10,000 to cover the expected costs.</p> |  |
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