

BELTON PARISH MEETING

These are the Minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting held on Tuesday 21 May 2024, 7:00pm at Belton Public Hall.

In Attendance:

Cllr A Baker (Chair to Belton Parish Council), Mr Addlesee, Mr Cliff, Mr Drury, Mr Hellewell, Mr Morgan, Mr Padgett, Mrs Pickersgill, Mr Ulley, Mrs Waller, Mr Warwick and Ward Cllr Mitchell

Clare Boyall Clerk and Responsible Financial Officer to Belton Parish Council

	Item	Proposer
1	To record the names of the members present Noted.	
2	To receive apologies Mr Clayton and Mr Ferris.	
3	To resolve draft minutes of the previous meeting of 16 May 2023 Mrs Pickersgill proposed that the draft minutes of the Parish meeting held on 16 May 2023 be accepted as a true record, seconded by Mr Ulley. All in favour. It was resolved that the draft minutes of the Parish meeting held on 16 May 2023 be accepted as a true record.	
4	Chairman's Report Cllr Baker Cliff advised that 3 new Cllrs had joined the parish Council since the last Parish meeting. These being Cllrs Clayton, Morgan and Warwick. The handyperson was given some temporary additional hours last year to do some additional work on the cemetery and to improve the look of the village. Cllrs Warwick and Padgett kindly helped to improve the flowerbeds at the roundabout in Belton and Belton Parish received joint 3 rd in the best Kept Village competition. Cllr Hellewell attended the presentation evening on behalf of the Parish Council. We are still waiting to receive 6 new planters that N Lincs Council have donated to the Parish Council. These will be installed at various points throughout the Parish. The memorial lampposts at the War Memorial and Sticks Hill were refurbished this year and look very good. The Parish Council are in the process of changing their website to a new provider. We now have a new contractor to cut the grass verges, open spaces and public rights of way this year. A new roof has been installed on the cemetery shed and vegetation cleared away from the building. The parish Council have joined the ICCM so that they have expert advice on cemetery matters.	

The Parish Council have been successful in obtaining a D Day 80 grant from N Lincs Council and have purchased 2 Lamps of Peace which will be given to the church and the school.

The Parish Council purchased 2 Tommy Statues and Tommy signs which were displayed in the village for remembrance Sunday.

It is disappointing that the refurbishment of the war Memorial has been delayed and will not be ready for the D Day 80 anniversary. The refurbishment is being part funded by grants from the War Memorials Trust and N Lincs Council. The spare granite that was purchased previously is being donated to the Sandtoft Radio site to be displayed there.

The lease for the Public Hall is slowly moving forward and work is still on going.

Cllr Baker Cliff advised that she had attended the rededication of the Royal British Legion Standard this year and also a meeting of Epworth Town Council.

The Parish Council have given grants to Shed on the Isle and Belton Village Christmas Lights this year.

The Parish Council have managed to keep the Precept amount request the same this year.

Cllr Baker Cliff thanked all Councillors for their help this year.

5 Items raised by parishioners

None.

6 Date and Time of Next Meeting

Tuesday 20 May 2025 at 7pm.

Noted.

Meeting closed at 7.09 pm