

What's happening in Carlton Scroop & Normanton

Annual Parish Meeting

All Residents were invited to the Annual Parish Meeting at the Village Hall on 17 May. The main item on the agenda was a review of the Parish Plan. There has been a good response from residents of both villages to the questionnaire circulated to all households in the Parish. The Parish Council will now use those responses to develop a new plan for the Parish and it is hoped that residents will get involved in implementing the new Plan. Reports were also received in respect of the two Churches, Normanton Churchyard Fund, the Parish Charities, the Village Hall and the Social Club.

Parish Council

The Parish Council resumed its face to face meetings on 17 May commencing with the Annual Parish Council Meeting. Alan Thomas was elected Chairman and Johnston Calder was elected Vice-Chairman for the coming year. Jack Baines has been co-opted onto the Council for the remainder of this term. Councillor Alexander Maughan provided an update on County Council matters following the recent elections and stated that a new pot-hole repairing machine would be making its debut in the area soon!

The Parish Council approved the Financial Accounts for the previous financial year and noted the positive internal audit report. The Council's finances were considered to be in a healthy state.

Community Speed Watch Scheme

The Parish Council has agreed to join the Lincolnshire Community Speed Watch Scheme and will be purchasing a speed radar gun and other equipment to monitor traffic speeds through both villages. More volunteers are required to help with the scheme, which will involve an hour's training, currently via zoom. Please contact Alan Thomas on 07966 451956 or e mail alanthomas1953@outlook.com if you would be prepared to help.

Highway Matters

The Council, with the help of County Councillor Alexander Maughan, is to continue to press for a footpath between Carlton Scroop and its adjacent villages and also a reduction in the speed limit through Carlton Scroop to 30mph. However, there is a considerable backlog of requests for speed limit reviews throughout the county.

Parish Councillors: Alan Thomas, chairman; Johnston Calder, vice-chairman; Richard Rainthorpe; Scott Baker-Browne; Bridget Hankinson; Simon Hutton; Jack Baines

Carlton Scroop Parish Charities

The Parish Charities continues to support local residents in need. A donation of £500 has also recently been made to the Caythorpe & Ancaster Medical Equipment Trust which provides much needed support to residents in the Parish.

If you are aware of any resident in the Parish that needs support or you would like to get involved with the Charities as a Trustee, please contact Alan Thomas on 07966 451956 or e mail alanthomas1953@outlook.com