

ROXBY CUM RISBY PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF ANNUAL PARISH MEETING HELD ON 7 MAY 2025 AT 6.45 PM IN ROXBY COMMUNITY CENTRE

PRESENT

Councillors: P Farmery (Chair), M Elwes, R Lockwood, C Webster (Vice-Chair)
Ward Councillors: E Marper, R Ogg.
Clerk: J Curtis

Two members of the public were present.

1. INTRODUCTION AND WELCOME

The Chair welcomed everyone to the meeting and councillors introduced themselves.

2. TO RESOLVE THE MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL PARISH MEETING HELD 8 MAY 2024

The minutes were accepted as a true record and signed by the Chairman.

Approved: CW

Seconded: RL

3. CHAIR'S REVIEW

The Chair read out her report.

A lot of things have and are happening in Roxby, but have not really had anything to do with the Parish Council.

The Elwes family kindly donated a lovely bench to St Mary's Church, which is situated in the church grounds. Thanks to Mr Farmery for putting it in place.

Our parish clerk applied for a grant from North Lincs Council to buy a new notice board for Dragonby. After a delay due to illness, it was finally put in place by Councillor Richard Lockwood and our new councillor Phillip Maw. Thank you both. We now need a volunteer (preferably one that lives in Dragonby) to be responsible for holding the key.

Jo has recently applied for a grant to buy a new notice board for Roxby, to replace the old one at the end of the park path. We are hoping to move the path slightly because the very large horse chestnut tree is beginning to get in the way of pushchairs and cycles. As we cannot move the tree, which has a TPO (Tree Preservation Order) we must try something else.

The Parish Council received letters from both St Mary's Church and the Community Centre asking for donations. After much deliberation we decided to donate £500 to each on your behalf.

Half way through last year we lost Mick Earp, but we are very pleased to welcome Mr Phillip Maw to our happy band. Charlie Webster continues to be invaluable in reporting things to North Lincs Council, especially fly tipping, which is unfortunately getting worse. As soon as one lot is cleared away another one appears!

Richard Lockwood cuts all the public rights of way and Mike Verran attends the NLGEP meetings.

As some of us are getting older and becoming less able bodied, we are unable to do some of the jobs we used to do. I'm afraid, since my knee replacement, I cannot always attend to the gardening, so we could do with some able-bodied volunteers to help.

Signed Date 1
Chair

Mr Simon Hind continues to keep the clock going. Newcomers to Roxby may not know that the clock and stone plaque beneath it is our War Memorial, and we have a small well attended service on Remembrance Sunday, thanks to the Royal British Legion. Thank you to Roxby's Women's Institute who continue to make the poppy display amazing.

If anyone has any ideas to what we can do to help in the village, please get in touch. Our names and contact numbers are on the notice boards.

Finally, I have to thank our councillors for everything they do and our hard-working Parish clerk Jo Curtis, without whom we could not cope. Roxby parish council runs well thanks to her.

5. OPEN FORUM

The Chair thanked everyone for attending and closed the meeting.

MEETING CLOSED 6.58 pm