

MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL PARISH MEETING OF THE PARISH OF ELLOUGHTON-CUM-BROUGH HELD ON TUESDAY 15 APRIL 2014 AT BROUGH COMMUNITY CENTRE

Present: 8 members of the Town Council and 5 members of the public. The Chairman of the Town Council was present and chaired the meeting.

1. Apologies for absence

Apologies were received from Councillors: Burgess, Busk, Credland and Scaife.

2. Minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting held on 16 April 2013

It was agreed unanimously that the minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting held on 16 April 2013 are a true and accurate record of the meeting.

3. Report by the Chairman of the Town Council

The Chairman of the Town Council, Councillor Bryan Davis, welcomed everyone to the meeting and explained that there is a duty under the 1972 Local Government Act to hold an Annual Parish Meeting of Electors to confirm our status as a Civil Parish. It is not a Council meeting but if the Chairman of the Town Council is present they must chair the meeting. Councillor Davis gave an update on the Brough South, Humber Growers and Welton Low Road planning applications. The East Riding of Yorkshire Council has not finalised the Local Plan (the Land Allocation Plan that all Local Authorities in England must produce). As a Community we are coping well with our vastly increased population even if we do not like what has been forced on us. Locally there are some positives:

- Local schools continue to perform well at all levels
- Brough in Bloom continues to do brilliant work
- The Village Hall has been re-furbished and is the Town Council's designated Emergency Centre
- The Play Park at the Village Hall is to undergo refurbishment along with expansion of the CCTV
- Brough Community Centre and the Village Hall remain well used with high levels of bookings - an indication of a vibrant community
- A Youth Club is being set up at Blackburn Leisure and will provide a focus for youth activities but more adult volunteers are needed
- 'Blackies' itself remains open to all residents as a Member Club - it needs our support
- The Scouts/Guides groups and other activities for all ages are flourishing but they need more adult volunteers to keep them running
- Brough & South Cave GP Practice continues to deliver a good level of service. Concerns over the ability of the Practice to meet the demands of the ever increasing population are being addressed and a proposed extension to the Brough Site will allow additional staff
- The BAE Systems site is undergoing major re-modelling with its Enterprise Zone Status, it is beginning to attract new businesses and job opportunities.

Town Council Meetings are preceded by a 15 minute slot where members of the public can ask questions. Council will continue to hold public meetings to inform residents of specific issues and to seek public opinion. Full Council meetings are held in public at the Petuaria Centre on the third Tuesday of each month (except August). Committee Meetings are on Wednesday evenings at the Town Council office.

3. Meeting open to the public

A petition was handed to the Town Council by In Bloom members requesting the Town Council employ a litter picker. The Chairman reassured residents that the review of street sweeping is ongoing and agreed that the Town Council would discuss the request at their full council meeting in May.

Residents of Station Road and King Edward Terrace complained about parking restrictions, inconsiderate parking, litter, drain clearing and street sweeping. The Clerk had asked the East Riding of Yorkshire Council to clear the litter and sweep the streets in March and agreed to write again. The Chairman reported that parking on the pavement is a police matter.