

CARRINGTON PARISH COUNCIL

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Minutes of the Annual Parish meeting, held on 4 May 2021 at 6.00pm via video conference due to Covid-19 restrictions

Present: Councillor Ken Rundle (Chairman), 6 members of the public (one joining during item 5), also present, Mrs Victoria Clark, the Parish Council Clerk

The meeting started at 6:05pm

1. Welcome from the Chairman of the meeting
 - The Chairman welcomed those attending
2. Notes from the Annual Parish meeting held on Tuesday 28 May 2019: To resolve as a correct record by those that attended last year's meeting and for the Chairman of the meeting to sign the official minutes
 - On proposal from Cllr. E. Wells, seconded by Cllr. T. Morgan and with no objections from those that attended the 2019 meeting all resolved to accept the notes from 28 May 2019 as a correct record of the meeting and gave permission for the Chairman to sign them
3. Parish Clerk's report, to include Parish and Council matters during the past year
 - See Appendix A
4. Financial report
 - See Appendix B
5. Short overview of the past year from outside bodies
 - The New Bolingbroke 200th Anniversary celebrations (See Appendix C)
 - Carrington Village Hall (See Appendix D)
 - War memorial (See Appendix E)
 - New Bolingbroke Town Hall (See Appendix F)
 - Park United (See Appendix G)
 - Church Warden for St. Peter's (New Bolingbroke) and St. Pauls (Carrington) Churches
 - a) Thanks were given to Beeswax for keeping the Church yard at St. Pauls tidy at no cost and also to The Friends of New Bolingbroke Church for the Church yard maintenance at St. Peters
 - b) Clive Todd, the new Vicar arrived March 2020 just at the start of the pandemic when the 1st lockdown started.
 - c) The Church magazine was adapted to an online version - <https://www.achurchnearyou.com/church/14651/page/55884/view/>
 - d) With not being able to fundraise for the last year, funds are very low
6. Short comments and statements from residents
 - No comments were made

The meeting was closed at 6:20

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Mrs V Clark, Clerk to the council

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Appendix A

Clerk's report

1. Emergency plan

Councillors and residents formed a group and have written an emergency plan and have received several training sessions from The Emergency Planning and Business Continuity Unit from Lincolnshire County Council, unfortunately the last session had to be cancelled, ironically, due to the outbreak on the Covid-19 pandemic. However, Carrington and New Bolingbroke residents, Councillors and the Clerk joined forces with Frithville and Westville to form a group to advise and help those that needed it within the villages.

Further training will resume as soon as practical

2. Future plan to have an information leaflet sent to each home in the villages

This is a long-term project for the Clerk to fit in around scheduled work

3. Keeping in touch with the residents

a) Website – www.carrington-new-bolingbroke.parish.lincolnshire.gov.uk

LCC have always given us a free website and when the new legislation came in for councils to have accessible websites, they have given us a new one still free of charge. We hope to make this more of a community place when we get experienced in adding items.

b) Facebook - @Carrington with New Bolingbroke Parish Council

With over 230 page likes we hope that the information added and shared is of interest to residents

c) Notice Boards – Covid and ELDC funding

We are sourcing a new board for New Bolingbroke to be sited on the front of the green, the board in the church yard will then get moved to Carrington

d) Meetings are held approximately 9 months of the year, since covid we have held them via video conferencing but they would normally be held in Carrington Village hall and New Bolingbroke Town halls, we hope that in the future we can use video conferencing to compliment face to face meeting to suit all needs and weather conditions.

In normal circumstances the Annual Parish Meeting for residents would take place in one of the halls with light refreshments served while meeting Councillors and other officials but it had to be cancelled in 2020 and online this year.

4. Community Halls and Local Groups

a) Both Carrington Village Hall and New Bolingbroke Town Hall have wonderful spaces to hold events, celebrations, clubs and groups and have plenty going on

b) The Scouts have their meetings in Sibsey Northlands Hall

c) The W.I also hold their meetings in Sibsey Northlands Hall

d) Park United are based on land next to Carrington Hall

5. Team work within the community and thanks must go to all that help

a) We have a resident that has been keeping the parish land looking very smart

b) The War Memorial representatives look out for this and as we could not hold a Remembrance Day service last year, they laid the wreath on the behalf of all residents.

c) Normally after the Remembrance Sunday Service, Carrington Village Hall opens its doors and offers light refreshments to those attending the service and those attending the Frithville service

d) The committee of New Bolingbroke Town Hall gave us permission to install a defibrillator the wall of the hall and provides the electric to run it. The unit was as purchased with donations from Councillors, residents and also East Lindsey District Councillor Grant Money

e) Our councillors help where they can, checking on the defibrillator, putting out the wheely bin, reporting highways issues on FixMyStreet and any other way they can

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- f) We are very lucky to have companies like Beeswax and J H Rundles in our villages as they do many jobs, sometimes unnoticed, that would otherwise cost a lot of public money, they have levelled out the area of the green that people park on when collecting their children from the school bus and when using the Town Hall and also organised and paid for the village gates that are placed on the verge in Carrington these are just two of their kind acts.
- g) We were at last able to get the speed limit reduced slightly as you come into Carrington heading north and hope to get that extended to the royal Oak Pub and also will try again, to get the limit reduced within New Bolingbroke
- h) FixMyStreet
We continue to report highways problems via this method and would encourage residents to do so, you don't have to have your name published and we have found that if a photo is added it can help locate and highlight the problem

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Appendix B

Financial Report

INCOME

Balance bought forward 2019-2021	8,530.98
Precept	11,000.00
Other	8.76
Total	19,539.74

EXPENDITURE

Unpresented in 2019-2020	325.00
Membership, Insurance, GDPR & video conferencing	672.60
Training	102.00
Staff Costs	2,862.00
Audit costs	40.00
Parish Land, NB Church yard & War Memorial costs	850.00
Other	30.00
Total	4,881.60

Balance as of 31 March 2021 £ 14,658.14

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Appendix C

New Bolingbroke 200th Anniversary celebrations

It was decided to take a 'pause' during COVID and will reconvene when restrictions are lifted and look to set a new date

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Carrington Village Hall

The Hall remains closed for the time being as a result of the pandemic. It will, however, be open for one day only on Thursday 6th May to enable residents to vote in the local elections for County Councillors and the Police and Crime Commissioner.

The Village Hall AGM delayed from 2020 will take place on Monday May 24th at 19:00hrs in the Hall and all residents are invited to attend and vote in the election of the Village Hall Committee members. We will also discuss the phased re-opening of the Hall, future events and planned improvements and upgrades to the Hall.

We expect the Hall to re-open in a limited capacity soon after the AGM followed by full access to hirers later in June and in line with government guidelines.

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Appendix E

War Memorial

The War Memorial is generally in a clean and tidy condition, although it does look a little forlorn now that the daffodil blooms are fading.

There are a few daffodils growing up through the pebbled area around the memorial. These should be removed and we can take care of that.

The lectern glass needs cleaning and the documents displayed inside need replacing as they have become faded and difficult to read.

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Appendix F

New Bolingbroke Town Hall

Like everyone else we have closed the Hall but we will be opening for the Elections on 6 May.

Hopefully if the relaxation goes ahead after the 16th May we will be able to have a committee meeting and then make some decisions about the future.

We have had very generous funding from the County Council and so wish to decide how best to use this money. Also, when it would be feasible to start again with meetings of limited numbers. Of course, all this depends on the government's recommendations

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Appendix G

Park United

The 2019/20 season was null and void with both teams in comfortable mid table positions when we went into the 1st COVID lockdown.

The 2020/21 season recommenced a few weeks later than usual in September. The FA provided the club with a small grant to help with the precautions demanded by them so that the club could start to play football, this included setting up the track and trace, providing sanitizing points, signage etc.

Unfortunately, we only played a few games up to the end of October before lockdown 2 paused the season, however during this short time the club had its first success in the County Cup beating a team from the Peterborough League. The league resumed in December, however due to the high COVID numbers locally the club decided not to participate, which was a wise decision as the league was shut down again in January and eventually the season was null and voided again.

We have recently recommenced football entering two teams in the Maccasport Trophy competition which is running until the end of May, and after a 5 month break the club are using this as a warm up for what will hopefully be a full and successful season starting in August, fingers crossed

In the next year the club are hoping to renovate and improve the club changing rooms. The building was purchased second hand and it is beginning to show its age, it needs recladding, new flooring and improved storage facilities.

Hopes are to improve the pitch during the close season, including sorting out the goalmouths and overseeding other areas of the pitch

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