

Present Councillors: contact details are listed below. We also have a vacancy for a parish councillor and if you are interested you should apply in writing to the parish clerk.

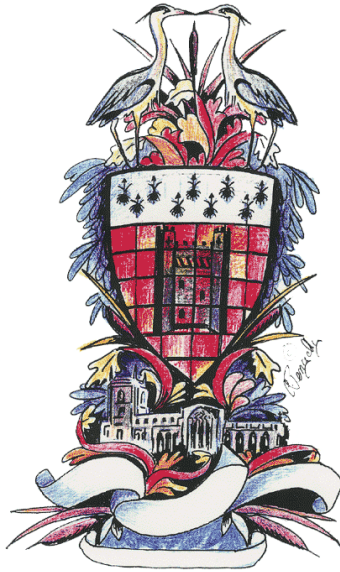
Councillor:	Contact Tel Number:
Mrs. K. Elliott (Clerk) (tattershallthorpe@tiscali.co.uk)	01522 550347
Cllr. S. Coulber	01526 343919
Cllr Mrs H Eke (Tree Warden)	01526 343173
Cllr. Mrs. B. Harvey OBE	01526 342382
Cllr. A Fletcher	01526 345044
Cllr. G. Harness	01526 343054
Cllr. P. Barrack	01526 342822
Cllr. Mrs. G. Shaw (Chairman)	01526 342509
Cllr. N. Leggate	01526 342275
Cllr. J. Meanwell	01526 342029
Cllr P Hogg	01526 344295
Cllr. N Brown	01526 344858
Cllr. Mrs. J. Pow	01526 343143
Cllr Mrs H Kay	01526 348404
Cllr. Mrs. C. Dawson (RFO)	01526 343400
County Councillor: Mrs. B. Harvey	01526 342382
District Councillor: Mr. S. Avison	01526 342846

Finally: Parish Council meetings are held monthly (except August and January) at the Community Access Point and Library, starting at 7.15pm on the first Tuesday of each month. It is always a pleasure to see members of the public attending the meetings, as the Council members then know that they are working for the parish and its residents and are able to continue making Tattershall with Thorpe an up and coming community for all to enjoy. So, if you have anything you wish to be discussed by the Council, please submit details in writing to the Clerk: Mrs. K Elliott, Tattershall with Thorpe Parish Council, Tattershall CAP and Library, Butts Lane, Tattershall, Lincoln, LN4 4NL

e-mail: tattershallthorpe@tiscali.co.uk
www.tattershallwiththorpe.co.uk

Tattershall with Thorpe

Parish Council



ANNUAL REPORT

2010 - 2011

The time has come once again to let you know what has been happening with Tattershall with Thorpe Parish Council over the past year. Councillor Mrs. G Shaw was elected as Chairman and Councillor Mrs. J Pow was elected as Vice Chairman. The parish council consists of 15 councillors 11 who represent Tattershall and 4 who represent Thorpe.

Following our AGM your Parish Council Committees for 2011 – 2012 are:

Finance and General Purposes

G Shaw
A Fletcher
C Dawson
G Harness
P Barrack
H Eke
J Meanwell
S Coulber
J Pow
N Brown

Planning

G Shaw
N Leggate
B Harvey
P Hogg
H Kay
S Coulber
J Meanwell
J Pow
A Fletcher
H Eke
N Brown

Public Amenities

G Shaw
G Harness
P Hogg
H Kay
J Meanwell
S Coulber
N Leggate
A Fletcher
J Pow
H Eke

LOCAL COUNCILS IN ENGLAND AND WALES ANNUAL RETURN

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2011

SECTION 1 – THE STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS

	YEAR ENDING		Notes and guidance for compilers
	31 st March 2010	31 st March 2011	
			Please round all figures to the nearest £. Do not leave any boxes blank and report £0 or Nil balances. All figures must agree to the council's underlying financial record for the relevant year.
1: Balance brought Forward	19,484	17,779	Total balances and reserves at the beginning of the year as recorded in the councils' financial records.
2: (+) Annual Precept	13,500	14,000	Total Amount of precept income received in the year.
3: (+) Total other receipts	3,131	9,467	Total income or receipts as recorded in the cashbook minus the precept
4: (-) Staff Costs	6,860	6,292	Total expenditure or payments made to and on behalf of all council employees. Include salaries and wages, PAYE and NI employees and employers), pension contributions and related expenses.
5: (-) Loan Interest/ Capital repayments	NIL	NIL	Total expenditure or payments of capital and interest made during the year on the councils borrowings (if any)
6: (-) Total other payments	11,476	15,735	Total expenditure or payments as recorded in the cashbook minus staff cost (line 4) and loan interest/capital repayments (line 5)
7: (=) Balances carried Forward	17,779	19,219	Total balances and reserves at the end of the year. (must equal (1+2+3) – (4+5+6))
8: Total cost & Investments	17,779	19,219	The sum of all current and deposit bank accounts, cash holdings and investments held as at 31 March – to agree with bank reconciliation.
9: Total fixed assets and long term assets	32,882	33,867	The recorded current book value at 31 March of all fixed assets owned by the council and any other long term assets e.g. loans to third parties

Parish Council Office: The parish office is situated within the Library and Community Access Point building, adjacent to Gartree School, details of which are given below. If you have any queries or problems, do pop in to see the clerk, Mrs. Karen Elliott. The Parish Council Lectern which was dedicated to former Cllr R Goose is now on permanent display in the parish office.

Opening hours: Tuesday 9.30am – 12.30pm.
 Wednesday 9.30am – 12.30pm
 Friday 9.30am – 12.30pm.

Tattershall Library and Community Access Point,
Butts Lane, Tattershall, Lincoln, LN4 4NL
Telephone Number: 01522 550347
E Mail: tattershallthorpe@tiscali.co.uk

Finance: In this financial year the Council is pleased to have been able to make grants and donations to the amount of £480, distributed within this financial year to local organisations and charities. A full breakdown of parish council accounts is included on the last page of this report.

The Flag Flying experience is always popular and local people are being recognised without their knowledge sometimes. Congratulations to all those who have had the flag flown in their honour for whatever reason, major birthdays and other achievements have been acknowledged throughout this year. This has raised a further £300 towards local charities!! If you would like to have the Union Jack, Lincolnshire Flag or the St. Georges flag flown for your special occasion contact Gill Shaw.

Finance Meeting: The Parish Council Finance Committee meeting is held in November, when the budgets for the forthcoming year are set and any requests from residents and community groups within the parish are considered. Should you wish the Council to consider funding local charities or projects which are for the benefit of the community please contact the Clerk.



Annual Parish Footpath Walking: Walking the parish paths is always an enjoyable event when members of the Council and public join together, dogs too, and walk all four parish footpaths during the May and June culminating with drinks at one of our local pubs. Any areas which need attention are reported to the Footpath Officer at Lincolnshire County Council, who works closely with the Council to ensure that safety is maintained. Why not join in the fun and walk along the footpaths to discover the local wildlife and beautiful scenery which Tattershall with Thorpe has to offer. For details of dates etc please contact the parish clerk or see the notice boards. We have recently installed 2 interpretation boards which have enabled us to display details of local wildlife and walks.

Flood Wardens: The Council is very pleased to have 3 dedicated flood wardens on the team, who are there to keep a close eye on the ever changing British weather. They are Councillor P. Barrack, who can be contacted at the Post Office on 01526 342822 or 01526 342165, Cllr. P Hogg (01526 344295) and finally Mr. D. Shaw, who can be contacted on 01526 342509. Our wardens recently took part in Exercise Watermark which took place at Tattershall Lakes – a practice for dealing with water based emergencies.

Tree Warden: Mrs. Helen Eke is the parish Tree Warden. If you would like to raise any matter regarding trees in the parish, do please give her a call on 01526 343173.

Web Site: The web site is full of useful local information, including history, photographs, events and parish council news too. Visit the site at: www.tattershallwiththorpe.co.uk to find out more. You may even have information you would like to contribute to the site. Contact: Mr. P. Barrack on 01526 342822 or Mr. A Fletcher on 01526 345044.

Cleaning: The Councillors all work very hard cleaning, particularly the bus shelter in the Market Place, and litter picking around the village, and on occasion members of the public and children have helped along the way. The bush shelter has seen some improvements this year and we hope this will improve the facility.

Best Kept Village Competition both villages have once again been entered into this competition. Councillors and members of the public made a concerted effort to make both villages more

attractive and Tattershall Thorpe won the Past Winners section for 2010. Let's hope 2011 is as successful.

The Best Kept Garden Competition is always a favourite as this competition is kept completely anonymous. The Rose Bowl Trophy is awarded annually to the winning garden in the 'Standard Garden' category, and the Barrack Trophy to the winner of the 'Container Garden' Category, in 2010 this was awarded to Mr. & Mrs. Higgins. If you would like to have your garden judged for next year, start sprucing up your front garden and making it look eye catching and well maintained. Who knows, there could be a judge looking at your splendour in the summer of 2011!!! Watch the notice boards for results during August and September.

Parish Plan:

The Parish Plan has been launched and copies are available for public viewing via the Library or parish office.

Community Directory:

It is hoped that a new community directory for Tattershall and Coningsby will be issued in September 2011; this document is compiled by Coningsby and Tattershall Community Newsletter Team Zeta Farrant or Vicky Haynes.

Chairman's Report: 2010 - 2011

We were delighted this year to be able to congratulate our Lord of the Manor, on his elevation to the peerage. We hope that he will be able to find some time to visit us again in the future.

The parish council also sent a message to Prince William and Katherine Middleton on the occasion of their wedding, and donated money raised by flag raising to the Headway charity as a gift.

The last year has seen some changes in the Parish Council. We were joined by Councillors Kay, Roberts, Brown & Fletcher, who we hope will enjoy working with us, and were sorry to lose Councillors Pick, Haynes, J Roberts and P Roberts. We thank all of them for their work on the council, and wish them well in the future.

We were very pleased that Tattershall Thorpe was triumphant in the Best Kept Village competition in the Past Winners section. It shows what can be achieved when a community pulls together and has pride in their environment.

It was also the first time that the Youth Achievement Award was given. This is a joint venture with Coningsby Town Council, as both councils wanted to show appreciation for the work done by some of our younger residents. There were some strong candidates, and we hope that this award will attract more attention as the years go by.

Work has been done to improve several areas. There is now disabled access to the riverbank from the church, a new wall at Thorpe War Memorial, kerbing near North Road, hedging plants at the picnic site, bus shelter improvements and twinning signs. We thank Cemex for giving us a grant for some of the projects, and the Aggregates Levy grant has paid for some interpretation boards on footpaths. Currently we are working on wildlife information to go in them.

The Manning Trophy was again awarded at the annual dinner, this time to Marian Dunmore, for her charity work. The Best Kept Garden is harder to judge each year, with so many wonderful different gardens in the villages, but worthy winners were chosen. The Christmas tree lighting ceremony was well attended despite the inclement weather – bitterly cold and icy under foot. All those who braved the elements were very pleased to have warm drinks in the church as they sang carols.

My thanks go to all those who have helped with the work of the council in any way this year, from those who walk footpaths with us, to those who litter pick – several doing it regularly. We look forward to the next year, with the Queen's Jubilee as a highlight to plan for.

Mrs. G M F Shaw

Chairman.