

Present Councillors: For further information on the Parish Council, or if you would like to contact a Councillor, details are listed below.

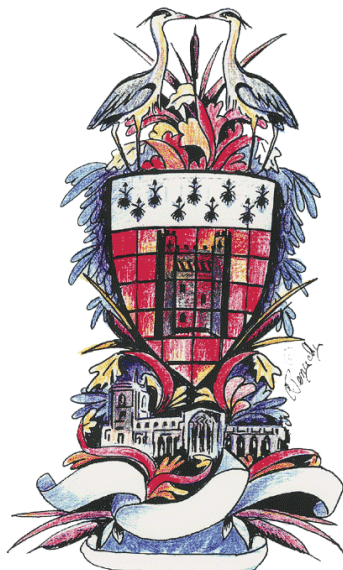
Councillor:	Contact Tel Number:
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Cllr. S. Coulber (Chairman)	01526 343919
Cllr. R. Pick (Vice-Chairman)	01526 343298
Cllr. Mrs. B. Harvey OBE (County Councillor)	01526 342382
Cllr. H. Barrack MBE	01526 342717
Cllr. G. Harness	01526 343054
Cllr. P. Barrack	01526 342822
Cllr. Mrs. G. Shaw	01526 342509
Cllr. N. Leggate	01526 342275
Cllr. J. Meanwell	01526 342029
Cllr. Mrs. P. Day	01526 344599
Cllr. J. Roberts	01526 342070
Cllr. Mrs. J. Pow	01526 343143
Cllr. Mrs. B. Wayman	01526 345501
Cllr. P. Maltby	01526 343955
Cllr. Mrs. B. Abbiss	01526 344103
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 Holy Trinity Primary School, 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. J. Girling, 12 Clinton Way, Woodhall Spa, Lincoln, LN10 6QW

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Tattershall with Thorpe

Parish Council



ANNUAL REPORT

2006-2007

The time has come once again to let you know what has been happening with Tattershall with Thorpe Parish Council over the past year. The year commenced with the election of a new Chairman and Vice Chairman, Councillor Coulber and Councillor Pick respectively. James Roberts from Tattershall joined the team of hard working councillors.

Parish Council Committees:

Finance and General Purposes

S Coulber
R Pick
G M F Shaw
H Barrack
B Wayman
P Barrack
N Leggate
P Maltby

Planning

S Coulber
R Pick
G Harness
B Wayman
N Leggate
B Harvey
J Roberts
J Meanwell
GMF Shaw
J Pow

Market Place and Greens

S Coulber
R Pick
J Pow
H Barrack
G.M.F. Shaw
J Meanwell
G Harness
J Roberts
P Day
B Abbiss

Amenities

S Coulber
R Pick
G Harness
J Roberts
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P Barrack
H Barrack
G.M.F. Shaw
B Abbiss

LOCAL COUNCILS IN ENGLAND AND WALES ANNUAL RETURN

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2007

SECTION 1 – THE STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS

	YEAR ENDING		Notes and guidance for compilers
	31 st March 2006	31 st March 2007	
			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 councils underlying financial record for the relevant year.
1: Balance brought Forward	26,748	19,251	Total balances and reserves at the beginning of the year as recorded in the councils' financial records.
2: (+) Annual Precept	8,500	11,000	Total Amount of precept income received in the year.
3: (+) Total other receipts	3,413	4,969	Total income or receipts as recorded in the cashbook minus the precept
4: (-) Staff Costs	6,216	5,840	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	13,194	14,569	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	19,251	14,811	Total balances and reserves at the end of the year. (must equal (1+2+3) – (4+5+6))
8: Total cost & Investments	19,251	14,811	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	21,149	26,487	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
10: Total Borrowings	NIL	NIL	The outstanding capital balance as at 31 March of all loans from third parties (including PWLB)

Finance: In this financial year the Council is pleased to have been able to make grants and donations to the amount of £390, distributed within this financial year to local organisations and charities.

The Flag Flying experience is becoming ever 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 even achievements have been recognised throughout this year. This has raised a further £100 towards local charities!! If you would like to have either the Union Jack or the St. Georges flag flown for your special occasion, contact Gill Shaw on 01526 342509.

Finance Meeting: The Parish Council Finance Committee meet 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 for an application form.



What's Been Going On:

Annual Tree Lighting Ceremony with Carols and Christmas Fair. This event is very festive and also very popular now, with carols being sung by the school children from Tattershall Primary School and Holy Trinity Primary School. This year the occasion was a huge success.

Annual Parish Footpath Walking: This is always an enjoyable event when members of the Council and public join together, dogs too, and walk all four parish footpaths during the summer months. 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 Tattershall with Thorpe has to offer.

Tattershall Thorpe Chapel: The New Life Church no longer use the Chapel and it has been put up for sale. We will have to wait and see what its future holds.

Flood Wardens: The Council is very pleased to have three 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. R. Pick (Deputy Safety Officer) 01526 343298 and finally Mr. D. Shaw, who can be contacted on 01526 342509. If you have any safety issues which urgently need addressing please do not hesitate to contact any of the Safety Team detailed above.

Web Site: The Parish Web Site is up and running and is updated on a regular basis. 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 J. Roberts on 01526 342070.

The HERS Scheme: After some delay the railings and gates have now been re-instated around the War Memorial in the Market Place and the design is very close to the original. A new bench with oak leaf and acorn design has also been installed in the Market Place.

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.

New Parish Council Office: A parish office was set up in August in Gartree Community School, next to the library, and the clerk can be found there on Tuesday and Wednesday mornings 9.00 until 12.00 and Thursday afternoons 2.30 until 5.30. If you have any queries or problems, do pop in to discuss them.

Competitions:

Best kept Village Competition was once again entered into by Tattershall and Tattershall Thorpe. Councillors and members of the public made a concerted effort to make both villages more attractive. Tattershall had a very good competition once again, but unfortunately didn't quite score enough to get through to the next round. Maybe 2007 will be the year for Tattershall. Tattershall Thorpe however won their class and were presented with a commemorative plaque.

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. This year the large garden category was won by Mr and Mrs S McDowell and the small garden by Mr. and Mrs. D. Kimsey. 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 2007!!! Watch the notice board for results during August and September.

Coningsby and Tattershall Sports Forum

For the past 2 years a group of sport minded people have been meeting at the Allan Barker Sports Pavilion in Coningsby to try to develop sport in Tattershall, Tattershall Thorpe, Mareham-le-Fen, Kirkby on Bain, New York, Coningsby and Tumbly Woodside. The group have members from many different sports but with one common goal, to develop an all inclusive sport programme for everyone whatever their age. East Lindsey District Council has provided a small grant to aid their volunteer work and to provide financial help to train new coaches for many local clubs and schools and to purchase new equipment. Coningsby Primary School has received new hockey goalkeeping protective clothing. Tattershall Primary School has new netball and football goal posts, Castle Bowmen have new bosses for archery. Bowling indoor mats and football goal posts have been purchased for other local clubs and the latest request is for New Age Kurling equipment. The Sports Forum is now promoting "come and have a go days" to encourage everyone to try a new sport which they hope will make clubs stronger and develop sport in the area. If you are a member of a club within these villages who require financial help up to the value of £300 for training of club members, or wish to purchase equipment, all we ask is that a simple letter is submitted outlining your request to Bridget Wayman (Chairperson), 85 High Street, Tattershall, LN4 4NN, telephone: 01526 345501 or why not come along to the Allan Barker Sports pavilion on the 4th September 2007 at 7.30pm to meet everyone.

Manning Trophy:

The Manning Trophy for 2006-2007 was awarded to Tattershall Luncheon Club and was presented at the Annual Dinner. The Manning Trophy is awarded annually to the individual or organisation that in the opinion of the judges has made a significant contribution to the community worthy of formal recognition.

Parish Plan:

The Parish Council will be holding a public meeting in the Autumn to discuss the possibilities and merits of creating a Parish Plan. Lots of communities have taken on this vital task and it would be great to see Tattershall also having a go! A Parish Plan is a document which details the vision of how residents would like their village to be in the next 5 to 10 years. It's a way to get communities together to make decisions for themselves. Look out for posters giving details.

Chairman's Report:

The year commenced with the election of a new Chairman and Vice Chairman, Councillor Coulber and Councillor Pick respectively. Tracy Wall, the Parish Clerk, left her position in August after 7 years and handed over to Jean Girling who seemed to have settled in well. Jean moved into a new Parish Office adjacent to the library at Gartree School, from where she worked three days a week.

On a general note, the Council had met at 10 full meetings, all of which had been well attended. Training courses had been attended on many diverse subjects from burial grounds to planning and finance.

The guest speaker for the Annual Parish Dinner was the Lord of the Manor, Julian Kitchener Fellowes which was a great success.

The annual walking of footpaths during the summer attracted several members of the public and by and large the paths proved to be in fairly good order.

The HERS Scheme was extended for a further year, with more properties in the Market Place benefiting. The new railings were installed around the War Memorial in good time for Remembrance Sunday, also the new iron bench was now in position on the green, the old wooden one being removed for renovation. At last there was news of the footbridge over the River Bain that the Parish Council had for years campaigned to get reinstated. In fact the footings were laid

down during the winter and a brand new bridge should be in place sometime in the early summer.

This year the Best Kept Garden competition was won by Mr and Mrs Samuel McDowell for the larger garden and to Mr and Mrs Kimsey for the smaller garden category. Tattershall Thorpe also had their own separate competition for the first time and this was won by Mr and Mrs Hanson and the trophy was presented at the annual 'get together' of Meet the Neighbours 2 at Thorpe Camp.

Every year both Tattershall and Tattershall Thorpe had entered the Best Kept Village Competition to no avail. This year however, Thorpe pulled out all the stops and to everyone's surprise, including ourselves, managed to win. Our moment of fame was well publicised on TV, radio and in the press. Part of our prize was a tree and commemorative plaque. The tree planting ceremony took place in the autumn attended by a large number of residents.

Thorpe had also initiated a number of Neighbourhood Watch Schemes, which now cover the majority of the village.

A new parish notice board had been sited on Castlefield and a new dog waste bin had been placed on Clinton Park.

The Christmas tree lights survived the festive season unscathed.

The year had ended with the Parish Council election and a full compliment of fifteen candidates put up for nomination – quite a credit for the parish.