

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.

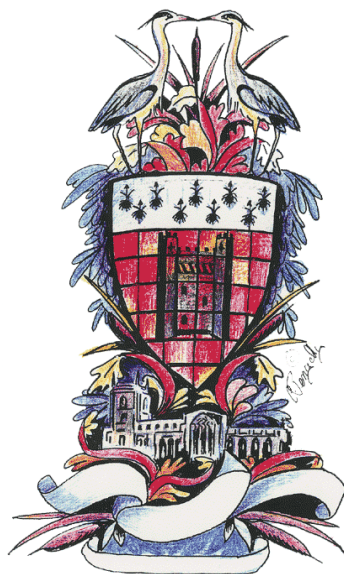
Councillor:	Contact Tel Number:
Mrs. K. Elliott (Clerk) (tattershallthorpe@tiscali.co.uk)	01507 613690
Cllr. S. Coulber (Vice Chair)	01526 343919
Cllr. S. Dutch	
Cllr. Mrs. B. Harvey OBE	01526 342382
Cllr. Mrs. J Pow	01526 343143
Cllr. G. Harness	01526 343054
Cllr. P. Barrack	01526 342822
Cllr. Mrs. G. Shaw	01526 342509
Cllr. N. Leggate	01526 342275
Cllr. J. Meanwell	01526 342029
Cllr. Miss. A. Collins	07543 980875
Cllr. N Brown (Chairman)	01526 344858
Cllr. P. Adams	01526 344599
Cllr Mrs H Kay	01526 348404
Cllr. Mrs. C. Dawson (RFO)	01526 343400
County Councillor: Mr C Mair	01526 344495
District Councillor: Mr. S. Avison	01526 342846
District Councillors Mrs J Pears	01790754632

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. There is always a public session so that anyone can speak about issues which concern them. The Council is there to deal with day to day matters in our two parishes, and are consultees with both East Lindsey District Council and Lincolnshire County Council on major issues. 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
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Tattershall with Thorpe

Parish Council



ANNUAL REPORT

2013 - 2014

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 Mr. N Brown was elected as Chairman and Councillor Mr. S Coulber 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 members for 2014 – 2015 are:

Finance and General Purposes	Planning
G Shaw	G Shaw
C Dawson (RFO)	B Harvey
G Harness	N Brown (C)
P Barrack	H Kay
A Collins	S Coulber (VC)
R Leivers	J Meanwell
S Coulber (VC)	R Leivers
N Brown (C)	S Dutch

Public Amenities

G Shaw	G Harness
H Kay	S Coulber (VC)
N Leggate	P Barrack
R Leivers	N Brown (C)

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 contact the parish office.

Flood Wardens: The Council is pleased to have 4 dedicated flood wardens and one Emergency Officer 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. G Harness 01526 343054, Mr. Jason Bishop and finally Mr. D. Shaw, who can be contacted on 01526 342509. The Emergency Officer is Mr. B Andrews.

**LOCAL COUNCILS IN ENGLAND AND WALES ANNUAL
RETURN**

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2014

SECTION 1 – THE STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS

	YEAR ENDING		Notes and guidance for compilers
	31 st March 2013	31 st March 2014	
			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	19,212	17,087	Total balances and reserves at the beginning of the year as recorded in the councils' financial records.
2: (+) Annual Precept	14,500	15,369	Total Amount of precept income received in the year.
3: (+) Total other receipts	5,743	6,802	Total income or receipts as recorded in the cashbook minus the precept
4: (-) Staff Costs	6,397	6,414	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	15,971	21,562	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	17,087	11,282	Total balances and reserves at the end of the year. (must equal (1+2+3) – (4+5+6))
8: Total cost & Investments	17,087	11,282	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	36,557	36,557	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. If you have any queries or problems, do pop in to see the clerk, Mrs. Karen Elliott.

New Opening hours: Tuesday 11.30am – 3.00pm.
 Wednesday 9.30am – 12.30pm
 Friday 11.30am – 3.00pm.

Tattershall Library and Community Access Point,
Butts Lane, Tattershall, Lincoln, LN4 4NL
Telephone Number: 01507 613690
E Mail: tattershallthorpe@tiscali.co.uk

Finance: The Finance Committee meets in the autumn to set the budget for the following year. In this financial year the Council is pleased to have been able to make grants and donations to the amount of £220.00, distributed to local organisations and charities. A full breakdown of parish council accounts is included on page 3 of this report.

The Flag Flying experience is always popular and local people are recognised sometimes without their knowledge. 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 raising a further £50 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 any parish councillor.

Finance Meeting: The Parish Council Finance Committee meeting is held in the autumn, 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 or any parish councillor for an application form. We will also be discussing the future funding of the Library service based at Gartree School.



Annual Events: These include Annual Parish Meetings, Annual Dinner, Christmas Tree Lighting and parish Footpath Walking – some of the more enjoyable activities at which we hope to see members of the public joining in.

Why not join in the fun, meet your councillors and walk along the footpaths in June 2014 to discover the local wildlife and beautiful scenery which Tattershall with Thorpe has to offer. For details of dates etc please see the five parish notice boards or the community newsletter.

Web Site: The web site has been updated recently by Cllr. Mr. P Adams and 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.

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 let's hope 2014 is successful. We will be having a village clean up event during the evening of 29/05/ 2014.

The Best Kept Garden Competition is always a favourite as this competition is kept completely anonymous and independent. The Rose Bowl Trophy is awarded annually to the winning garden in the 'Standard Garden' category and in 2013 Mr. & Mrs. Ranshaw won. The Barrack Trophy goes to the winner of the 'Container Garden' Category, in 2013 being awarded to Mr. & Mrs. Bray. If you would like to have your garden judged for this year (2014), 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 efforts in the summer of 2014 Watch the notice boards for results during August and September.

Chairman's Report: 2013 – 2014

My year as Chairman of Tattershall with Thorpe Parish Council appears to have passed extremely quickly. Although as a council we have been busy on one major project. The council has completed the purchase of a large piece/area of land at Clinton Park and we will now be considering ways in which it can be used in the future

for the benefit of all residents. We have also secured the ownership of the War Memorial in Tattershall Thorpe.

As usual there have been a number of changes caused by the resignation of three councillors for personal reasons and the appointment of new councillors in their place. I would like to thank all the councillors for their hard work throughout the last year.

May 2013 saw changes brought about by the election of new councillors at both County and District levels. The parish council is grateful to County Councillor Mair and District Councillors Avison and Pears for their regular attendance at, and input to, parish council meetings.

As in previous years annual trophies have been presented. The Manning Trophy was awarded to Mr. Mike Hodgson from Thorpe Camp for his work developing Thorpe Camp as a visitor attraction.

Along with other members of the local area I was privileged to attend the Commanding Officer's annual reception at RAF Coningsby. The evening was warm both in terms of the weather and the hospitality we received and proved to be a highlight of my year of office.

Moving forward to the end of the year, the village was spared from the effects of inclement weather conditions experienced elsewhere in the country. Indeed, the snow gritting machine, which the parish council bought the previous year, was treated to an unusually long period of hibernation. The annual Christmas tree lighting ceremony was again joined by the RAF Coningsby Military Wives Choir, who sang for us in the church, as did the Brownies.

One of the most significant matters of the year is the uncertainty of the future of the community library. Tattershall with Thorpe Parish Council and Coningsby Town Council continue to work together to present a united harmonised front to try and establish the long-term viability of the facility and the community access point.

Finally, as my year of office comes to an end, I would like to thank all those who have helped to make the year so enjoyable.

Nick Brown

Chairman, Tattershall with Thorpe Parish Council.

REPORT FROM TATTERSHALL THORPE RESIDENTS

The Annual Parish Meeting at Thorpe Camp was very well attended, and was followed by an illustrated talk by Mike Hodgson on the 'Dambusters Raid'. Mike had been awarded the Manning Trophy this year for the work he and others had put into promoting Thorpe Camp as a visitor attraction.

The Thorpe War Memorial has finally passed into Parish Council ownership. It has always been maintained by the Parish Council, although it was on the 'deeds' of the Methodist Chapel.

Mandy Jagger was awarded the 'Bluebell Trophy' for the Best Kept Garden in 2013. The garden has been created from a wilderness to its present state in just two years.

Our annual 'meet the neighbours' took place in September and we had a collection of old photos and documents relating to the village to browse. Many of which had been the property of the late Mr. John Porter.

Remembrance Day was again well supported at our War Memorial. This year an extra wreath was laid from 'The Residents of Thorpe'.

The County Council have constructed a vehicle passing place adjacent to The Old Chapel in Chapel Lane in order to allow vehicles entering the lane a refuge, whilst oncoming traffic exits. The Parish Council contributed £1250 towards the cost of the works.

Whilst many villages are losing their libraries, the mobile library visiting Thorpe will continue for the foreseeable future as the service was deemed to be well used. It is hoped that the village will continue to support this valuable service.