

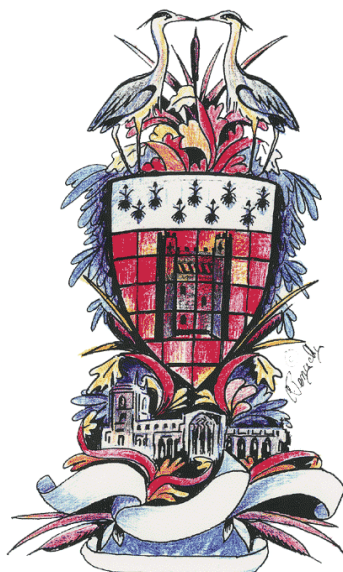
Present Councillors: contact details are listed below. We also have 6 vacancies for parish councillors and if you are interested you should apply in writing to the parish clerk.

Councillor:	Contact Tel Number:
Mrs. K. Elliott (Clerk) (tattershallthorpe@tiscali.co.uk)	01507 613690
Cllr. S. Coulber (Vice Chair)	01526 343919
Cllr. Mrs. B. Harvey OBE	01526 342382
Cllr. Mrs. J Pow	01526 343143
Cllr. Mr R Tracy	
Cllr. Mrs. G. Shaw	01526 342509
Cllr. N. Leggate	01526 342275
Cllr. N Brown (Chairman)	01526 344858
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 Councillor: Mr. M. Foster	
District Councillor: Ms. A Flitcroft	

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
www.tattershallwiththorpe.co.uk

**Tattershall with Thorpe
Parish Council**



ANNUAL REPORT

2014 - 2015

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 and we currently have vacancies for 6 councillors.

Following our AGM your Parish Council Committees members for 2015 – 2016 are:

Finance and General Purposes		Planning	
G Shaw		G Shaw	
C Dawson	(RFO)	B Harvey	
R Tracy		N Brown	(C)
J Pow		H Kay	
S Coulber	(VC)	S Coulber	(VC)
N Brown	(C)	R Tracy	
		J Pow	

Public Amenities

G Shaw		N Brown	(C)
C Dawson	(RFO)	J Pow	
H Kay		S Coulber	(VC)
N Leggate		R Tracy	

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 Mr P. Barrack, who can be contacted at the Post Office on 01526 342822 or 01526 342165, Mr 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 2015

SECTION 1 – THE STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS

	YEAR ENDING		Notes and guidance for compilers
	31 st March 2014	31 st March 2015	
			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	17,087	11,282	Total balances and reserves at the beginning of the year as recorded in the councils' financial records.
2: (+) Annual Precept	15,369	16,197	Total Amount of precept income received in the year.
3: (+) Total other receipts	6,802	15,692	Total income or receipts as recorded in the cashbook minus the precept
4: (-) Staff Costs	6,414	6,602	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	21,562	15,834	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	11,282	20,735	Total balances and reserves at the end of the year. (must equal (1+2+3) – (4+5+6))
8: Total cost & Investments	11,282	20,735	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	46,557	46,557	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 Barnes Wallis Academy. If you have any queries or problems, do pop in to see the clerk, Mrs. Karen Elliott.

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 and any requests from residents and community groups within the parish are considered. In this financial year the Council is pleased to have been able to make grants and donations of £565, distributed to local organisations and charities. 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. A full breakdown of the 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. 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.



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 2015 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 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 Tattershall Thorpe has once again been entered into this competition. Councillors and members of the public are making a concerted effort to make both villages more attractive and let's hope 2015 is successful. We will be having a village clean up event during the evening of 1/6/2015.

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 2014 Mr. & Mrs. Ranshaw won. The Barrack Trophy goes to the winner of the 'Container Garden' Category, in 2014 being awarded to Ms Skipworth. & Mr Gill. If you would like to have your garden judged for this year (2015), 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 2015 Watch the notice boards for results during August and September.

Chairman's Report: 2014 – 2015

Having reviewed the report I gave in 2014 it seems that the last year has passed by almost in the blink of an eye.

I begin the report by dealing with the most recent events; the change in the council's membership. At the end of their latest four-year terms of office three long-standing councillors have decided not to stand again. Between them Councillors Barrack, Meanwell and Harness have served for more than sixty years; we are, of course, all extremely indebted to them for their hard work over the years and whilst they may no longer find themselves sitting around this table on the first Tuesday of the month I am sure that their interest and support in the affairs of the community in general and Tattershall with Thorpe Parish Council in particular will not be affected. It perhaps goes without saying that on behalf of us all I express our very grateful thanks for their past services. As a body corporate we find ourselves lacking in numbers, there now being an unprecedented number of vacancies to which we must turn our attention.

The events of last Thursday have also seen a significant change at district council insofar as the same affects our parish. Boundary

changes have seen not only a change in the ward name but also an extension of the geographical area covered by the three, rather than two, district council representatives for Tattershall, Coningsby and Mareham le Fen, the effect of which means we bid farewell to Councillor Mrs Pears, returned greetings to Councillor Avison and welcome to Councillors Foster and Flitcroft. I am sure that all councilors will join with me to thank Mrs Pears for championing our parish's cause in the higher echelons of East Lindsey District Council over the last two years and for her regular attendance at, and participation in, our meetings.

At last month's parish dinner I was delighted to have presented the Manning Trophy to one of our members, Councillor Mrs Shaw, for her unstinting hard work and dedication to the parish matters. The award for the Best Kept Garden Rose Bowl (standard Garden) was presented to Mr & Mrs Ranshaw, with the award for the smaller garden prize (Barrack Trophy) once again being given to Ms Skipworth and Mr Gill.

Once again I was honoured to be able to attend the Commanding Officer's annual reception at RAF Coningsby, when both warm weather and hospitality were in abundance. Similarly I had pleasure in flicking the switch for the lights on the Christmas tree which sparkled throughout the rather mild December weather.

This time last year I commented on the uncertain future of the community library. That uncertainty has, to a degree, been removed in that we now know the library's days are numbered and the county council facility is to close in the very near future. However as things stand, the parish council is entitled to retain use of the parish office and these meeting facilities for another three years and therefore we will seek to ensure the continued use of our home.

Finally, as my second year of office comes to an end, I would once again thank all councillors for their hard work over the last year and for having helped to make the year so rewarding.

Nick Brown - Chairman, Tattershall with Thorpe Parish Council.

REPORT FROM TATTERSHALL THORPE RESIDENTS

The Annual Parish Assembly was again well attended. It certainly fulfils its role as a forum where residents can voice their ideas – or complaints. Overgrown footways and hedges, and also children playing on the road were also raised. Mike Hodgson followed the meeting with a talk on “The development of flight in Lincolnshire” which was widely appreciated.

Thorpe joined in the celebrations of the Canadian Lancaster visit. There was even a Canadian film crew on hand to record the raising of the Canadian flag. Vera was filmed flying over the Blue Bell.

The village was not included in the British Legion centenary of WWI candle light vigil – so we organized our own. The numbers attending were outstanding and the event was a great success.

Meet the Neighbours this year included the famous Beetle Drive. Nobody seems to understand the rules, or if they do they have no intention of abiding by them – it was great fun. The Blue Bell trophy was this year won by Mark and Jean Smith of Maple View.

The Alchemy Festival again attracted a good attendance and did not appear to cause too much inconvenience.

The Jubilee Committee applied for funding for the purchase of a defibrillator in the village but were unsuccessful in their bid. We will continue to raise funds by other means.

Our Christmas tree was again erected at the entrance to Chapel Lane.

The year ended with the new Councillor elections. John Meanwell who has represented the village for 36 years did not stand for re-election and the residents made a presentation to mark the occasion. The current Tattershall Thorpe Parish Councillors are Betty Harvey, Norman Leggate, Bob Tracy and Serv Coulber.