

Minutes of the Annual Assembly of Electors held on Wednesday 1st May 2019 at 7pm at Thorpe Camp Visitor Centre.

Present: Mr S & Mrs J Coulber, Mr R & Mrs M Pocklington, Mr M Foster, Mr J & Mrs M Abbott, Mr J Lord, Mr S & Mrs V Wattam, Mr N Leggate, Mr K & Mrs M Taylor, M Smith, Mr S Avison, T Rowland, J Phillips. Mr A & Mrs S Fitter, Mr J Meanwell, Mr N Langley, Mrs J Smith plus clerk Mrs K Elliott.

The parish assembly opened at 7.00pm and Mr Coulber thanked everyone for their attendance and thanked Thorpe Camp for the use of their venue for this meeting. A presentation on Mustard Gas in Woodhall Spa was given by Mr E Bauer, Operation Saddleback.

The meeting commenced at 7.45pm.

1. **Apologies:** were received from Mrs B Harvey and 3 others.
2. **Minutes:** of the last annual assembly which have been circulated, were proposed, seconded and RESOLVED as a true and accurate record and signed by the Chairman.
3. **Matters arising:** there were none.
4. **Report on other items:** There is a minor injuries service now available at Horncastle Spilsby Road medical centre, which is open between 8am and 6pm Monday to Friday.
5. **Resume of village events:** As per the circulated annual report which was prepared by Mr S Coulber, all present were content with the lay out of this report which has been circulated to all properties in Tattershall Thorpe.
6. **Best Kept Village and East Midlands in Bloom competitions** have been entered again for 2019. SC noted that we do not get much feedback from the Best Kept Village competition and do not know when judges are visiting but in 2018 Tattershall Thorpe was again awarded a Silver Gilt in the East Midlands in Bloom competition and we were only 7 points off a Gold Award. SC outlined plans for improvements for the 2019 entry, which include a new fence, new windows in the bus shelter and a hope for improved weather conditions. The new annual report will also help as will the new map.
7. **Community Matters:** Tattershall Farm Park, which is actually in Thorpe, are awards winners again and are to be congratulated for their achievements. Meet the neighbours continues to be a great success and the Blue Bell Trophy is also awarded annually. The meeting then went on to discuss the Remembrance Sunday arrangements from 2018 and whether or not these should be adopted for 2019 and it was proposed, seconded and RESOLVED to continue with the 11am service option. The clerk was requested to write to all concerned parties to advise them of this. There has been an open evening in Coningsby for the archaeological Survey finds at the North Road Farm site about one week ago with some interesting pottery finds from 300AD. There have been lots of complaints from residents regarding speeding vehicles in the past and the CSW volunteers have done some training and have taken action to educate drivers using the roads through Tattershall Thorpe. It is hoped that this will continue to slow down the small percentage of speeding drivers. Forthcoming events include the strawberry tea on 22nd June, the Railway Day on 22nd July and SC encourages all present to support these fundraising events. The staff at our local Waste & Recycling Centre in Kirkby on Bain were praised for their helpful and polite attitude and the clerk was requested to write to thank them. The waste bin at the end of North Road and Chapel Lane is damaged and needs reporting to ELDC, SA will assist with this matter.
8. **Parish Council Chairman's Report:** has not yet been provided but will be circulated at the earliest opportunity.
9. **Items for Discussion:** There were none.

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A small display of some archaeological work and survey plus reports was shown to the meeting including Roman pottery and leather.

There being no further business the meeting closed at 8.15 pm.

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