

**Minutes of the Annual Meeting of the Parish of South Killingholme held on Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> May 2024, commencing at 6.00pm at the Community Centre, Moat Lane, Sth. Killingholme.**

Present: Chair: Cllr Evans, Vice Chair Cllr Robinson, Cllr Hull, Cllr J. Hesketh, Cllr K. Hesketh, Cllr Oldfield, Cllr Robinson, Cllr Coxon, Cllr Price, Cllr White

Clerk: Hannah Hepworth

2 members of the public

1 Apologies were received from Ward Cllr Hannigan, Clark and Wells

2 No declarations of interest were received

3 The minutes of the last meeting were noted

4 Report of the Chair

This year has been eventful and successful for the Parish Council, largely with the continual reporting of potholes, drainage issues and fly tipping but together we are getting there with it all.

The Community Payback Team have done an amazing job with the grounds at the Community Centre and have started the redecoration. The Community Centre is looking the best it has been and this has saved us considerable amounts of money.

We were sad to say goodbye to our existing Clerk and have recruited a new Clerk, Hannah Hepworth, and new cleaner Debbie Massingham who are now paid by payroll. Our finances are now on a software system called Scribe and we are in the process of claiming 3 years of V A T.

Sadly we have had lots of vandalism and anti-social behaviour at the Centre. This has all been reported to the police and we are working hard to combat it. Thanks to all of the people who have helped with this.

Our Coffee Afternoon is well attended and is a great opportunity for people to meet together. The hall is regularly hired out by external groups such as the BINGO and Dog Training and Playgroup. We also have events such as parties and the bar has proved popular.

I would like to express my thanks to all the people, especially Councillors, who give so generously of their time and skills to make the Parish what it is. It is a whole team effort and you all play a vital role.

Thank you everyone

5 AOB none

Meeting close: 18:08