

## **MINUTES OF THE ROLLESBY ANNUAL PARISH MEETING**

held via ZOOM Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> April 2020 at 6.30pm

Present: Mrs J Coote, Mr S Day (Chair), Mrs S Hunt (Clerk), Mrs S Ridout, Mr B Sturrock, Mr H Thirtle, Mrs G Tooke, 'ipad'.

1. Apologies were received from the local policing team.
2. Minutes of the meeting of 18<sup>th</sup> March 2019 were AGREED as a true and correct record and will be signed by the Chair in due course.
3. Chairman's Report.  
The Chair reported good progress from the Parish Council in a difficult year considering the COVID implications. The Parish Council had undergone a change of Clerk and the new Clerk had spent some time working on the Charity responsibilities that Councillors had.
4. Clerk's report.  
The Council currently has no vacancies, and has recently welcomed two new members. The End of Year accounts will be available in due course.
6. Great Yarmouth Borough Councillor's report  
None present.
7. Reports were received from:  
Happy Rollers – Glenda Tooke  
The Rollers stopped meeting in March 2020 having previously been enjoying each others company with speakers, lunches and afternoon teas and supporting coffee and chat.  
They have been in contact by phone, email and text and are looking forward to getting back to face-to-face meetings.

Friends of Rollesby Church – Glenda Tooke

FoRC is no longer in existence and the funds have been transferred to St George Church. The two paper banks are providing an income of £500 annually and those present were asked to encourage their use.

Women's Institute – Glenda Tooke

WI meetings are held on the second Monday in the month in an evening starting at 7.30p.m., members arriving to set up from about 6.30pm. In 2020 we met for the first 3 months only as the Pandemic Covid 19 rules thence applied.

The WI Committee did meet in August ( in a safe Covid environment) to discuss future meetings, but discovered that Rollesby Village Hall was not possible for their number of members to meet safely, and the other restrictions that we would have to abide by too were not suitable for our group of ladies due to their ages & disabilities, especially as the winter time would be fast approaching.

They hope to resume when they can & it is safe to do so, as the new WI Federation Year begins in April 2021, and the Federation Fees will be due soon, with some members who have already committed themselves to this following year.

Village Hall – Haydn Thirtle

The Village Hall committee had an ambition in the Annual Meeting of 2019 to replace the asbestos roof with an anticipated cost of £25,000, with an annual income at the time of £6-7,000 and outgoings of £4-5,000 this looked like a very ambitious target.

With the benefit of a legacy, COVID payments and grant applications the roof has now been replaced, electrics are renewed, there is a new ceiling, new kitchen worktops, the hall is painted and new blinds are fitted. The Committee have worked very hard and used the closure time to full advantage. Shortly Broadband will be fitted as the Hall has a grant from the Rollesby Parish Fund.

All those involved look forward to providing a local community facility with a full range of events and functions.

8. To receive any police report.  
Previously circulated.
9. Any other business  
None.

The meeting closed at 6.45pm.