

CARLTON-ON-TRENT PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Annual Village Meeting held on Tuesday 6th May 2014 at 7.30pm in the Village Hall.

Present: T Cooper (Chair), N Fletcher (Vice-Chair), R Whate, F Jerome, M Eley, J Clark, C Rose, T Grimes (Clerk) and 3 members of the public

1. To consider any apologies for absence

KS sent apologies for his absence. A member of the public apologised for arriving late.

2. To approve the minutes of the Annual Village Meeting held Tuesday 7th May 2013

The minutes were accepted as a true account of the meeting.

3. Chairman's Report

T Cooper gave a summary of the work of the Parish Council over the year – see attached.

4. Open forum to receive questions and comments from members of the public

A member of the public thanked the councillors for their ongoing commitment to the council and their endeavours to improve the village.

A member of the public commented on the fact that vehicles parked on the corner were forcing walkers and especially those with pushchairs onto the road on a blind bend which is dangerous. It is believed the owner has been asked not to park here in the past and TC offered to give a gentle reminder.

The clerk asked whether it would be acceptable to use the new village sign as a logo on Parish Council headed letters. It was felt this was a good idea. Questions were raised as to whether the sign could be replaced if anything happened to them and TC offered to find out as the information would be needed for insurance purposes.

A member of the public commented on the fact that the path to Cromwell was overgrown forcing walkers to use the road facing oncoming traffic, however there were lots of hedge cuttings on the verge so there was nowhere to stand if traffic approached. JC offered to speak to Mike Kealing about the matter as she was already in discussions over the weight limit sign.

Complaints had been received about the cutting down of many small trees at One Acre causing the properties opposite to be able to hear the A1 noise. The clerk had already reported this to N&S DC but there was nothing further that could be done.

There was a demonstration of a training defibrillator on a dummy and the opportunity to ask questions about its use.

The meeting closed at 7.40pm

Tanya Grimes – Clerk to the Parish Council