

**Minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting for Normanton on the Wolds
Held on Tuesday May 16, 2017, at the Parish Church, Plumtree at 6.30pm**

The chairman, Coun. Gerald Fletcher, welcomed eleven residents to the meeting and thanked them for attending.

- 1] Apologies There were none
- 2] Minutes from previous Annual Parish Meeting held on May 17, 2016, were accepted as circulated and signed by the chairman.
- 3] Chairman's Report
In a report the chairman of the parish council Coun. Ged Fletcher said he welcomed everyone to the annual Parish Meeting and took the opportunity to thank the Parish Councillors and the Clerk for their support during the last year.
He said he had published a report in the latest council newsletter and therefore did not intend to repeat it.
He welcomed two new council members, Steve Waring and Aruna Day.

- 4] Finance report by the Clerk
The clerk Mike Elliott said the council started the 2016/2017 financial year with a figure in hand of £6,943, with the money deposited split between National Savings and NatWest.

During the year the main items of expenditure were £276 for insurance, £2019 for grass cutting and maintenance and £243 for waste bin collection. A total of £168 was spent on subscriptions and £85 on audit fees. Meeting room hire was £110 and the council spent £104 on printing of its newsletter. The new website cost £329. A sum of £270 was spent on events for the Queen's 90th birthday. In total the expenditure during the financial year was £7,971.

Income comprised £6441 from the precept, £254 from VAT repaid on goods and services during 2014/2015. Bank interest was £25. The total income for the year was £7,195

The council ended the year with a balance in hand of £6,204 which meets audit requirements for it to hold a balance of at least 12 months expenditure.

The precept for the new financial year is £6,441, the same figure as for the last 2 years.

- 5] Best Kept Village Competition
The parish council had decided to enter for 2017 and initial judging would be between June 9 and 29.
- 6] Any other items
Various items were raised concerning the appearance of the village and the condition of footpaths and highways. Some overgrown hedges were also remarked on.

The meeting closed at 7-10pm.