

South Leverton Annual Parish Meeting

Draft Minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting held on Wednesday 15th May 2019
at 6.30pm in the Memorial Institute

Present: Cllr G Wareham (Chairman), Cllrs G Muir, J Cawthorne, B Loates and G Taylor.

Parish Clerk:- S Stilliard

1. Welcome from the Chairman

2. Minutes of Annual Parish Meeting held on Wednesday 16th May 2018

The minutes were approved and signed by the chairman with no amendments

3. Parish Council Chairman's Report

Cllr Wareham gave his report as follows:

CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

The PC retained a healthy bank balance of circa £17,000 during the year
Pot holes were a big issue for the village during the year although there have been running repairs to the larger ones. Town street and part of Cottam Road is finally scheduled to be resurfaced.

With the help of CCllr John Ogle the village now has a new Interactive Slow Down sign on Retford road

Some traditional footpaths are to be reinstated in due course

Finally the PC still awaits the decision of the Church on whether to adopt the piece of land in the Churchyard which is currently owned by the PC and has been offered as a gift

4. Village Reports.

The Church

Cllr Cawthorne has now retired as a trustee

There is a meeting upcoming with the Archdeacon to consider the future of the 3 churches in the Levertons. When there is a Sunday service at South Leverton church there will be a congregation of no more than 5 and the average age of the volunteers who clean is 80 years so it is not currently sustainable.

Although there may be a rationalisation of the Churches for regular services English Heritage may take over and maintain one or more of them for use as venues as well as religious services such as weddings etc – similar to the churches in Gamston and Littleborough.

The Village Hall

The hall is in a reasonable state financially

The only definite upcoming event is a Burns Night party on January 25th 20120

There could be other entertainment events considered by the VH committee for later in the year

5. Public Forum.

No members of the public present

6. Any Other Business

As there was no other business the meeting closed at approx. 6.45 pm.

Sara Stilliard – Clerk, tel. 881582

Draft Minutes to be agreed at the next Annual Parish Meeting