

Owmbly by Spital and Normanby by Spital Annual Parish Meetings

14th May 2024

Held in the school, Normanby by Spital

Meeting commenced at 19:00

Present Cllr Crompton Howe (Chair)

In attendance With Cllr Widdison in the Chair there were 5 Councillors from Normanby by Spital, 4 councillors from Owmbly by Spital and 9 members of the public.

Owmbly by Spital PC

Cllr Davis

Cllr Leah

Cllr Welch

Normanby by Spital PC

Cllr Creek

Cllr Elliott

Cllr Firth

Cllr Moulson

Cllr Widdison NPC (Chair)

Others

Clerk

4 members of the public

- 1. Apologies were received from Cllrs Baines (NPC) and Swift (OPC), Kerri Grummell – Head of Normanby School**
- 2. The Minutes of the previous Annual Meeting of the Parish were approved as an accurate record.**
- 3. Normanby by Spital Parish Council Chairs Report**

Cllr Widdison delivered his report on the activities of the year. Thanks were given to all councillors and the clerk for their contributions. Cllr Pearson was thanked for her term of office. We also welcomed Cllrs Baines and Rodgers to the council.

Appreciation was shown to the Community Park Committee and the volunteers that help with events.

A tribute was also paid to Mr Ken Kitchen who was on the Parish Council and also its chair for a number of years.

A full report is available on the [web site](#).

- 4. Owmbly by Spital Parish Council Chairs Report**

Thanks were given to his fellow councillors

The Parish Clerk was acknowledged and thanked for her work.

Cllr Bunney was thanked for his attendance at meetings and the support he had given the council.

An update on what had been achieved throughout the year was given including appreciation of the ongoing relationship with Normanby by Spital Parish Council and how the two councils are working together on projects.

A tribute was also paid to Mr Chris Kitchen who was on the Parish Council and also its chair for a number of years.

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- 5. Reports from Local Organisations**

Representatives from the following organisations attended and their reports were available are on the Parish Council Website.

- a. Women's Institute (WI)** – Sara Carter – spoke on the activities that the WI has taken part in recently and plan to take part in over the coming year. They have an exciting

program or events already planned. They meet at the village hall in Glenthams on 2nd Thursday of the month and also undertake other activities.

- b. **Normanby by Spital School** - Apologies sent
- c. **Community Park** – Cllr Leah delivered a report on the activities of the Community Park. The swings are now fully established on the park and again our thanks were given to the wives club for their donation to the community and also the Normanby and Owmbys Village Hall Trust (521965) for their donation towards swings. The addition of electricity on the field has also been very useful. It enabled us to have a Christmas tree for the first time and also makes it easier to put events on. Thanks were extended to the committee and the volunteers. Without their support the activities would not go ahead.
- d. **Church** –The church holds a monthly coffee morning for a nominal fee. Also a plant stall, raffle and a chance for people to mix.
- e. **Water Colour Art Class** – Liz spoke on the water colour class and other activities that take place at Glenthams Village Hall.
- f. **Normanby and Owmbys Village Hall Trust (521965)** – no representative.
- g. **Any other organisations**

6. Neighbourhood Plan

A presentation was delivered to those present requesting input as to whether there was an appetite for a neighbourhood plan for Normanby by Spital and if there would be any volunteers to take it forward. Further details on the [web site](#).

7. Any other matters of Local interest

Suggestions were put forward to improve community engagement and how this could be achieved.

- 1 – A meet and greet at the next Parish Meeting with stands by local organisations to display their activities.
- 2- Wider publication of events
- 3 – A welcome pack for new residents.

Meeting closed at 20:00