

# ALLERTON MAULEVERER WITH HOPPERTON PARISH MEETING

## MINUTES OF THE GENERAL MEETING HELD ON THURSDAY 8<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST 2015 AT THE MASONS ARMS

1. **Apologies:** M Madden, C and A Parkin, J and G Halstead and R and Y Arntsen
2. **Minutes of the Last Meeting:** These were not read out as they had been circulated to all present.
3. **Election of Officers:** The offer was made by the Clerk to hear of any other nominations apart from the current Officers. None were offered and the current Officers offered their services for the forthcoming year. This was voted on and ratified.
4. **Parish Meeting Precept:** The clerk has researched the suggestion of a precept. According to Harrogate Borough Council a precept of £600 covering the Meetings expenses and creating a small reserve would give a council tax base of £67 which would add £9 to a band D, £11 to a band E and £13 to a band F and so on to households annual rates had it been implemented in 2015/2016. The Clerk believes it should not alter the status of the Parish as a Parish Meeting. It was decided to hold a further meeting and put the suggestion to a vote by members.
5. **Flaxby Golf Course Site:** It was noted the legal dispute regarding this. It was also noted that the gardening team there had been maintaining the churchyard at St Martins. Currently this was still being tendered on a short term voluntary and ad hoc basis. The Clerk was tasked with seeking alternative arrangements.
6. **Grass Verge Cutting:** The Clerk was to contact NYCC highways to re-clarify our position.
7. **Superfast Broadband:** The Clerk noted Superfast Broadband was promised in the near future and believed a box and cable was currently in the process of early installation.
8. **Planning Application and Notices:** The Clerk went through the local planning applications and their present status.
9. **Crime Figures:** These were produced for June 2015. It was noted none related to our Parish.
10. **Any Other Business:** None was reported.

**Next Meeting:** Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> September 2015 at 10am – The Masons Arms

**Clerk to the Parish – 10<sup>th</sup> August 2015**