

BELTON AND MANTHORPE ANNUAL COUNCIL MEETING

Minutes of Meeting held at the School Hall, Belton

On Wednesday 25th May, 2016

At 7.00pm

1. PRESENT: Chairman Councillor K. Gibson, T. Hopwell, S. Thompson, E. Bannister, C. Thornton, J. Miller, County Cllr R. Wootten, Clerk J. Fountain and one member of the public.

2. APOLOGIES: Apologies were received from R. Gibson due to ill health.

3. MINUTES: The Minutes of the Annual Council Meeting held on 21st May 2015 were read, approved by and signed by the Chairman and Clerk as a true record of that meeting.

4. CHAIRMAN'S REPORT:

The Chairman reported on her first year as Chairman which she enjoyed. It was a very busy year with a couple of very testing issues to deal with, one from each village. The Chairman thanked all the Councillors present for all their work during the year especially Tony Hopwell for all his help as Vice Chairman and for dealing with the issues involving Belton. She also thanked County Cllr Ray Wootten for all his help on concerns in the area and LCC matters and the Clerk for her hard work.

Tony Hopwell has decided to retire from the Parish Council as from today. He has been a Councillor for 13 years and has held the post of Vice Chairman over the last few years. He has given a lot of time and support to the Chairman, the Clerk and the Council as a whole during this time. The Council wished him a very happy retirement.

Roy Gibson has enjoyed 40 years as a Councillor on the Parish Council and has held the post of Chairman and Vice Chairman a number of times. Unfortunately, he is having to stand down due to ill health. The Parish Council is indebted to him for his many years of hard work. His presence at the meetings will be greatly missed by all and everyone sends him their very best wishes.

CHAIRMAN.....CLERK.....DATE.....