

The Annual Parish Meeting for Faldingworth was held

in the Memorial Hall, Faldingworth on Wednesday 20 March 2019.

Chairman: Cllr T. Howard (Chair of Faldingworth Parish Council)

Clerk: Notes taken by Cllr Waine

Also present: 9 members of the public.

APM/19/03/01 Minutes

The notes of the meeting held on 21 March 2018 were agreed and signed as minutes.

APM/19/03/02 Chairman's Report

Thanks to the hard work of our Clerk the Parish Council secured a third lottery grant for play equipment which has now been installed in the play area. This equipment is intended for the smaller members of our community as requested by residents.

The hedge on Boundary Walk at the side of the Play Area has been vandalised. The reason for this is not known. If anyone has any information then the Parish Council would like to hear from you.

As part of Lincolnshire County Council winter self-help initiative, a grit bin has been placed at the entrance to the estate on Jubilee Avenue. The grit is for use on the public paths.

Speed limits have been a constant concern for the Parish Council and there have been many surveys carried out in the village. Times have moved on from the days of people in hi viz coats pointing a speed gun at traffic. Whilst this acted as a deterrent at the time it was in operation it did not give an overall picture. Black box's are now strapped to an appropriate pole and constantly measure the speed of vehicles. One such box has been in operation on the A46 by Jubilee Avenue to monitor the traffic.

The Parish Council has recently received a complaint regarding a child playing football on the playing field and slipping over on dog mess which resulted in them getting it on their clothes. There is a sign at the entrance to the playing field which clearly states no dogs. The Parish Council has not given anyone permission to take a dog on the playing field.

APM/19/03/03 Financial Report

None available as the Clerk was unable to attend the meeting. A financial report for the year 2018/19 would be give at the Annual Parish Council meeting in May.

APM/19/03/04 Parishioner's Questions

Residents raised concerns about speeding through the village

Comments were made about the poor state of the hedge on Boundary Walk

Residents asked about the possibility of a bus shelter opposite the Memorial Hall

The meeting closed at 8 pm.

Signed by the Chairman.....