

The Annual Parish Assembly was held on Monday 15th April 2024 at 7.00pm in the Village Hall, Ulceby.

Present : Cllr Mrs Macefield - Chairman

Cllr D Johnson, Cllr S Hulatt, Cllr L Burdin, Cllr A Ogden, Cllr A Beaton, Cllr M Berney, Cllr C Rowland, Cllr B Jeffery, Cllr C Smith.

In attendance : Cllr R Hannigan, Mrs K Pickering – Clerk, 2 members of the public.

Apologies for absence: : Cllr A Caygill-Ogden, Cllr P Clark and Cllr D Wells.

CHAIRMAN'S ANNUAL REPORT

April 2023 – March 2024

Speed monitoring activities have continued throughout the year by the Road Safety Group and, on behalf of the Parish Council, they are now seeking details of a new device which focuses on a specific area of road and photographs persistent speed limit abusers. This would be a most helpful and reliable deterrent. After due consideration of residents' views, the Parish Council have resolved to accept the NLC proposal for the establishment of double yellow lines along Spruce Lane and Abbey Road, made in a response to resident's pleas for greater access in both areas. Repairs and alterations to various pavements to improve pedestrian safety and to aid disabled scooter riders, are still awaited from NLC.

In February, a Planning Application to change the use of former farm buildings at Ryehill Farm, Ulceby Road, to possible wider industrial use was rejected by the Parish Council because it was feared that such extended local use would be detrimental to our village community. A member of Greystoke Land addressed the March meeting regarding that company's proposed development of an Artificial Intelligence Data centre to be constructed beyond the Truck Stop on Killingholme Road, which has the full support of North Lincs Council. This would be the first development of its' kind in England and would provide work for 3000 persons during the construction stage and then offer approximately 370 well-paid permanent jobs when complete. The site would provide a biodiversity net gain and waste heat from the same would support on-site greenhouses and possibly add to heating Immingham Swimming Pool. When the full application is submitted later in the year, the Greystoke employee will return to respond to further questioning.

With (hopefully!) the improved weather, the development of land behind Station Road will be more actively pursued by the 4 Councillors who wish to become involved, meeting with a local Landscape Gardener to examine alternatives.

The members of the Parish Council are from a good cross-section of our community. They are a very caring group of people with a common aim - the safety, well being and continued improvement of village life for all residents, and I commend these good folk to you.

Dawn Macefield

Any Other Business : None.

The Annual Parish Assembly closed at 7.15pm