

**OLD BOLINGBROKE WITH HAREBY PARISH  
COUNCIL  
MINUTES OF THE OLD BOLINGBROKE WITH HAREBY PARISH MEETING  
HELD ON MONDAY 22<sup>nd</sup> MAY 2017**

Present Councillors      Cllr Mr M Etches Chairman Of the Parish Council

In Attendance              Mrs C Newton (Clerk)

**1 Chairman's Welcome**

The Chairman welcomed all present, and introduced himself and the Clerk to the meeting.

He confirmed that there were 2 vacancies on the Parish Council which would be advertised by East Lindsey District Council, he reminded residents that there is a cost of approx. £3 to £4 thousand for an election.

Cllr Etches also confirmed that the complaints received from residents and Councillors concerning the ex-chair had now been dealt with.

Cllr Etches expressed his hopes that the council would be able to fill the vacancies, that the Parish Council would have some stability and a better future would be enjoyed.

Cllr Etches also extended thanks to the volunteers who had provided refreshments

**2 Apologies for Absence**

None

**3 Parishioner's Comments**

A suggestion was made by the Parish Council that the Village my wish to consider the possibility of creating a neighborhood plan with their support

Information was given concerning the proposed memorial at Hareby Cottage, which the Parish Council will be supporting.

The cost will be anywhere between £300 & £1000 any donations can be sent to the Parish Clerk

**Desire Change** then gave a short presentation on their work

Desire gives opportunities members to learn skills, and they use the village Hall for cooking, and craft purposes and they have plans to develop the land behind the Village Hall. They will assist with residents shopping, and they are hoping to be involved with a mobile library for the Village.

**Luncheon Club** will be starting, with the first meeting Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> June.

**Friends of Bolingbroke Castle** gave a short presentation – the membership is between 40 to 70 and there are 4 to 5 meeting year. Membership forms were available at the meeting

**Church Project** the church needs a lot of work, if anyone is interested in volunteering for this there are applications available at the meeting

The meeting as also given information on the Gregory Croft Trust for ages 0 to 25 years, which can give help with uniform, books and travel.

There being no further business the meeting closed at 9.30 pm