LEADENHAM PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting held on 12th May 2015 at 7.30 pm in the Village Hall

Present: Mr Andrew Ward (chairman), Mrs K Willgoose, Mr G McGlusky, Ms M Nelstrop, Mrs J Thurlow, Two PCSO representatives, District Councillor Ms L Conway, District Councillor Mrs M Overton and one member of the public.

1. Apologies – Councillor Mrs C Stokes

2. The Chairman welcomed everyone to the meeting.

3. Consideration and signing of the Minutes of the previous Annual Parish Meeting

Ms M Nelstrop proposed that they be a true record of the meeting. Mrs K Willgoose seconded the proposal. There were no objections. The chairman signed the Minutes.

4. Matters Arising from the Minutes of the previous meeting.

None.

5. Chairman's Report

Mr Ward reported on the Council's activities during the year.

6. Comments and Questions from residents – Mr S Locking reported that the cats eyes had been removed for re-surfacing through the village from the Post office through to Househams. The resurfacing has been completed but cat's eyes not replaced to date. Highways to be informed.

7. Presentation of Annual Accounts

The Clerk presented the accounts and gave an explanation of all items listed. There were no questions.

8. Police Report

A short report was given by the attending PCSO's regarding cover to village based at Bracebridge Heath and in Leadenham in particular. Attention was brought to a caravan which had been dumped on Newark Hill and had been on fire. This has already been brought to the attention of NKDC Fly Tipping force.

9. District Councillor Reports

Ms L Conway and Mrs M Overton reported on;

a) Wind Turbine application on Fulbeck Airfield – a public meeting to be held at the end of May in Welbourn Village Hall.

b) Infastructure required for all Housing Developments is never adequate. National legislation does not support this need.

c) Grants from County Council Fund for parishes can be sourced from the County Council representative.

County Councillor Report – none available.

10. Chairman's closing remarks.

Mr Ward thanked all for attending and announced that he would be standing down as a Councillor at the elections in 2016. He thanked the Clerk for her work. He has served as a Councillor for 17 years.

There being no further business, the meeting closed at 8.25 pm.