

**THE MINUTES OF THE TWELTH ASHBY PARKLAND ANNUAL PARISH  
ASSEMBLY HELD ON TUESDAY 9th MAY 2017 AT 6.00 PM IN MELIOR  
COMMUNITY COLLEGE, CHANDOS ROAD, SCUNTHORPE.**

**PRESENT :** The Chairman : Cllr C Waters  
Cllr's K Houghton, B Holloway, C Vessey, P Devine

**IN ATTENDANCE :** 3 members of the public  
Cllr D Oldfield.  
Mrs K Pickering – Clerk.

1. **APOLOGIES :** No apologies to receive.

**2. CHAIRMAN'S REPORT**

This year saw the progression of the Lincolnshire lakes development project when planning was approved for 6,300 houses within 6 new villages. The parish council has been concerned with trying to maintain and improve the parish bus service for residents of Parklands and Ashfield – no formal agreement has been made yet on the level of service for our parish but the parish council continues to press for an improved service.

The parish council has supported the two neighbourhood watch Groups in the parish this year and has provided a donation of £60 to both groups .

Earlier this year it was agreed to support the annual bus trip for senior citizens of the parish – this year to Skegness. The parish council has agreed to sponsor a coach for this trip.

It was agreed to keep the precept the same for 2017/18 and it was set at £3,500.

In January the meeting was saddened to receive the resignation of Martin Lamb from the parish council. Martin has served Ashby parkland parish Council enthusiastically for a number of years. We were pleased to welcome Mrs Pat Devine as a parish councillor in March.

**3. OPEN FORUM**

A member of the public raised a concern regarding the direction of cars travelling on Parklands – Cllr Waters advised that this matter was in hand.

It had been raised to a parish councillor that it would be more convenient for residents if the parish council meetings could be held within the parish. The golf club had been approached but were not willing to provide a room – it was agreed that should a suitable venue become available enquiries would be made. The clerk noted that the venue, if possible, should not be a licensed premises.