

**THE MINUTES OF THE ASHBY PARKLAND ANNUAL PARISH ASSEMBLY
HELD ON TUESDAY 9th MAY 2023 AT 6.00 PM IN GUNNESS VILLAGE HALL.**

PRESENT : The Chairman : Cllr B Holloway
Cllr's C Waters, P Devine, L Walker and D Oldfield.

IN ATTENDANCE : Cllr J Walshe, Mrs K Pickering – Clerk. One member of the public.

1. **APOLOGIES :** None.

2. CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

The Chairman provided a report for the meeting. He congratulated Cllr Walshe on his successful re-election as ward councillor and thanked the parish councillors for attending the parish council meetings over the year. Cllr Holloway expressed his gratitude to the clerk for her work.

Cllr Holloway advised the meeting that he felt pursuing a community hub for the parish was essential and he felt this was now a much needed facility and would be greatly used. Every avenue must be explored to try and secure funding to establish such a community facility.

Cllr Holloway advised that the Lincolnshire lakes project seems to be progressing and the road will be the biggest issue to our parish.

Cllr Holloway concluded by thanking all the parish councillors for supporting him in his role as chairman.

3. OPEN FORUM

Cllr Oldfield thanked the chairman for his report and agreed that he also felt that a community hub within the parish of Ashby Parkland was essential but advised that the facility at Gunness would continue to be available whilst the parish council required it. Cllr Oldfield advised the meeting that he would not be submitting his papers to remain a parish councillor at Ashby parkland as he felt it was essential to try and co-opt someone from within the parish. The clerk advised that the co-option procedure will be followed.