

## Tealby Annual Parish Meeting

**Minutes of the Meeting held on Wednesday 6 May 2025 at 7.00pm in Tealby Village Hall, 3 Beck Hill, Tealby, LN8 3XU**

**Clerk:** Tony Shaw

**Chair:** Councillor Steven Spivey

**Attending:** 5 members of the public

**1. Welcome from the Chair of the Parish Council**

The Chair welcomed all to the meeting.

**2. To adopt the Minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting held on Wednesday 7 May 2025**

RESOLVED: The minutes were adopted and signed by the Chair.

**3. To receive an annual report from the Chair of the Parish Council**

The Chair presented a report of parish council activity in 2025-26:

- The Play Park has received a major upgrade with the addition of:
  - a) A new Seesaw
  - b) A Trim Trail
  - c) A wooden shelter with roof
  - d) An enlarged Toddler area with new fencing
  - e) A Tractor and Tractor

These upgrades have been achieved with thanks to WLDC for a substantial grant and also a generous donation from the Village Hall Committee.

- The Council is responsible for trees on the Village Green and in the Churchyard. This year we have carried out sensitive crown lifts to several trees which are subject to Tree Preservation Orders.
- The parish continues to receive excellent service from its appointed grass contractor and is delighted to have renewed their contract for a further three years.
- The council purchased a new oak bench which proudly sits at the entrance to the Village Hall. It is adorned with a commemorative plaque to the late Graham White, who made a significant donation in his will to the Village Hall Committee, so that all residents could benefit.
- A new Speed Radar has been installed on Rasen Road which has the enhanced capacity (over the old model) to capture statistical data. This will show the percentage of speeding vehicles and enable the council to lobby Lincolnshire Highways for further speed reduction measures, if necessary.

- The Village Gates on Rasen Road were restored but sadly destroyed soon after by a vehicle which left the road. Thanks to a donation from the Community Shop, these have been restored for a second time.
- A volunteer group manages the wildlife area of the Village Green and does an outstanding job. The council is always eager to support the group and was able to secure a grant from Lincolnshire Wolds to cover the purchase of new signage.
- The Council acted as a consultee for all planning applications. As always, it provided robust challenge and submitted comments of objection where applications were not in keeping with the heritage or character of the village.
- The Council continues to enjoy an excellent spirit of collaboration with the Village Hall Committee and Community Shop. Together the three independent organisations are able to achieve more for the residents of Tealby than they would on their own.

#### **4. Open Session**

No further matters raised.

**The meeting closed at 7.10pm**