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NOTICE OF ANNUAL PARISH MEETING FOR SELSTON PARISH

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT –
THE ANNUAL PARISH MEETING FOR SELSTON PARISH
COUNCIL WILL BE HELD AT THE OLD COUNCIL OFFICES
ALFRETON ROAD SELSTON NOTTS NG16 6DJ ON TUESDAY
17TH MAY 2016 AT 6PM**

THE BUSINESS TO BE TRANSACTED AT THE MEETING WILL BE AS FOLLOWS

1. Apologies for absence
2. Chairman's Report
3. Presentation of Accounts
4. Residents questions

Robert Sears-Piccavey Chairman
11th May 2016

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Minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting held on Tuesday 19th May 2015 at 6pm in the bar area of Selston Parish Hall.

Present: Cllr Bernard Briggs, Cllr Margaret Ashmore, Cllr Sue Jackson, Cllr Brian Jackson, Cllr Sam Wilson, Cllr Dave Martin, Cllr Sharon Alvey, Cllr Christian Chapman, Cllr Robert Sears-Picavey.

Max Freeman and Steve Shaw from Nottinghamshire Police and 7 residents.

1. Apologies for absence:

Cllr Dawn Hodgman and Cllr Chris Quinn-Wilcox were on holiday

2. Chairman's Report:

The Chairman welcomed everyone to the Annual Parish meeting of Selston Parish. He stated that it had been a very bright year for Selston Parish Council and a lot of work had been undertaken: major refurbishment of Underwood Recreation Ground is in progress, a recreation ground in Selston will be done this year. A biomass boiler has been installed at Selston Parish Hall.

Over the past two years the council have done their best to go for renewable energy sources. The Feed in Tariff from the Solar panels is exceeding expectations and hopefully the biomass boiler will do the same.

There are still a lot of works to be done Underwood Community Centre not only needs refurbishing it could do with replacing, further works are required at Jacksdale Community Centre and the Parish Hall.

The Chairman said he was pleased that there are some new councillors, and there is now almost a full team, which makes it easier for existing councillors as the work load will be shared.

3. Presentation of Accounts:

Everyone present had a Balance Sheet and a summary of the Income and Expenditure for the year ending 31st March 2015.

The Chairman asked if Cllrs present had any questions. The cost of Grounds Maintenance was queried and the chair advised that it was for services provided by Ashfield District Council to Selston Parish Council for grounds maintenance on all land that Selston Parish Council are responsible for including all recreation grounds and sports pitches. The Clerk advised that the cost increases each year in line with inflation which is just 0.5% this year. The Clerk informed that she had

received a quote from another company which was considerably more expensive.

Total income is down this year due to the removal of the grant from Ashfield District Council.

Residents had no questions on the Accounts.

4. Residents questions:

A resident commented on the speed and volume of traffic throughout the Parish particularly the large lorries from Carl Wright and Collins Earthworks coming down Mansfield Road. The chair advised that the District and County councils have also received complaints. The large volume of lorries using Mansfield Road is due to the weight restrictions on Annesley Lane and also the planning condition imposed on Carl Wright which means they can only turn left out of their yard and not right to ease the traffic into Kirkby and Sutton. The Parish Council must ensure that any future planning requests for haulage yards should be checked for such restrictions. The resident asked if planning could be amended but the chair advised only if there was a major infrastructure change then the Parish Council could send in a comment. The resident and the chair agreed the problem could be addressed in the Neighbourhood Plan. Speed traps have been in operation on Mansfield Road but no one has been caught, very often the large vehicle coming towards you gives the perception that it is speeding when in fact it isn't. The PCSO's present said they would report the concerns to the Inspector and the pack house team. Cllr Brian Jackson said he would speak to Dave Collins of Collins Earthworks who in turn will speak to his drivers and tell them to slow down. The Chairman said he would speak to Carl Wright. If the problem persists the police will speak to them.

Another resident asked if the Speedwatch meeting took place in April as she registered an interest but hadn't heard anything. Cllr Robert Sears-Piccavey said that the speed guns were broken so the meeting didn't take place. The police will inform when the guns are fixed so that meetings can be resumed.

There were no further questions so the Chairman thanked everyone for attending and their comments and closed the meeting at 6.25pm.