

LAXTON AND MOORHOUSE PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Laxton & Moorhouse Annual Parish Meeting on **Tuesday 22 May 2018 at 8.00pm in Laxton Visitor Centre, Laxton.**

Present: M. Manning (chair), M.Hennell, S. Hill, R.Hennell, J.Hill, D. Brown, J. Godson, C. Millward (clerk), S. Michael (district councillor), M. Pringle (county councillor), P. Tipping (Police and Crime Commissioner), Police officers, PCSO Crowhurst, members of the public (x4)

1. Apologies for absence: No absences

2. Presentation by Mr Paddy Tipping, Nottinghamshire Police and Crime Commissioner: Mr Tipping's presentation focused on the following in particular:

- a. Budget constraints
- b. Recruitment
- c. The implications of online crime for policing priorities
- d. Increase in burglaries
- e. Potential for drone use in rural areas.

The subsequent question and answer session addressed:

- i. Policing policy
- ii. Local incidents
- iii. How to report incidents using 101 if it is not an emergency
- iv. Restrictions on the sharing by police of information using social media
- v. Hare coursing

3. Minutes of the 2017 Annual Parish Meeting: The minutes of the 2017 Annual Parish Meeting were agreed as a true record and signed by the Chair

4. District Councillor's report: Councillor Michael presented her report which set out the issues on which she had focused during the year and matters affecting the village, including:

- a. Business rates in the district
- b. Affordable housing
- c. NSDC's new offices at Castle House

5. County Councillor's report: County councillor Pringle had reported at the preceding parish council meeting.

6. Chair of the Parish Council's report and from the County Councillor: The chair reported on another enjoyable year, thanking all who attend parish council meetings and support the village in all its activities, including those who cut the grass on the big green. The potential change of ownership of the village estate brought opportunity

and uncertainty.

He referred to the progress made by the parish council with regard to the village environment, in particular the village signs and dog bin.

7. Open forum - Village matters: Nothing raised.

8. Date of the next meeting: 21 May 2019