

MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL MEETING FOR ELECTORS
OF POTTO PARISH COUNCIL HELD ON MONDAY, 20 APRIL 2009
AT 7.15 PM IN THE VILLAGE HALL

Present: Councillor Mr A Wilde (Chairman) Councillors Mrs D Hardy, Messrs G Woodhouse and N Walters

County Councillor Mr T Swales
District Councillor Mrs B Fortune

4 members of the public

1. There were no apologies for absence.
2. The minutes of last year's meeting had been agreed as a correct record and signed by the Chairman on 19 May 2008.
3. Matters Arising. None.
4. Police Report and Neighbourhood Watch. Nothing to report.
5. Finance. The Clerk had prepared a statement of the accounts for the year ended 31 March 2009. These were available at the meeting. Mr Bailey thought the Council had a large reserve. The Chairman said the Council is duty bound to put money aside in case they have to pay for an election. The financial statement was accepted by the meeting.
6. Chairman's Annual Report. The Chairman read out his report. A copy will be posted on the web site and notice board.
7. Reports from County and District Councillors

County Councillor Mr Swales said he had been notified that Autolink is to carry out essential works on the A19 northbound. There will be a contraflow system on the southbound carriageway. Phase 1 is planned to commence overnight on 29/30 May for one week. Side roads to West and East Harlsey will be closed and the northbound exit and entry slip roads at the A172 as well as Exelby Services northbound. Phase 2 is planned to commence overnight on 12/13 June for a duration of 1-2 weeks. The side road to East and West Rounton from the Black Swan junction will be closed and the northbound entry slip road at the Black Swan. Letter drops will be carried out closer to the start date.

District Councillor Mrs Fortune said this year continues in the same vein as last year, that is with team work. She was delighted that Potto took up the grants made available by the District Council for tree planting to reduce the carbon footprint. Lots of things have been carried out in Potto to try and ensure that dog owners pick up after their pets. Work has been done on the footpaths and the green lane. She thought the Parish Plan was a wonderful document. The newsletter is not only interesting it highlights community

cohesion and community spirit. She enjoyed her work last year and will continue to work and serve.

8. Village Hall.

The Village Hall Management Committee AGM will be held next month. The Chairman reported that the Water Board had eventually come to look at the leak in the village and isolated the water without telling anyone. During the nursery the taps were turned on but there was no water, when the water was turned on again the Hall was flooded.

9. Views and Comments from Parishioners

Mr Bailey congratulated the County and District Councils on the Black Swan bridge which he thought was a great asset and is well used. Hopefully there will be no more accidents in this area.

Councillor Walters expressed the thanks of the Council to the Chairman for his hard work and contribution over the last twelve months.

The Chairman declared the meeting closed at 7.34 pm.