

Springthorpe Parish Meeting

10th July 2025 7pm

Minutes

Parish Meeting (APM) Meeting opened 7pm

Chair: Dr Gillian Procter/Steve Gelder email: chair_SPM@outlook.com

1. Present: Ella Collins, Adrian Winter, Michael Anyan, Clare Anyan, John Oaks, Shirley Winter, Wendy Gelder, Steve Gelder, Daniel Elkington, Marian Graham, Tom Graham, Jo Simpson, Vanda Coleman, Anna Leckey, Fiona Smith, Russ Smith, Jean Gelder, Alex Ameira, Tracey Moody, Will Clarke, Charlotte Arsalani Zadeh, Gilli Procter, Paul Howitt-Cowan

Apologies: Brian Cameron, Mike Dewsbury, Sue Dewsbury, Jill Cowan, Julian Cowan, Lucinda Palmer

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2. Gilli Procter began the meeting by explaining the need to have a Chairperson to proceed, Michael Anyan proposed that Gilli Procter continued as Chair for the purpose of the meeting seconded by Marian Graham.

Gilli Procter agreed to this and continued to explain the long-term benefits to the village of electing a Chair for future meetings and some of the issues that may arise for the village if one was not elected. Nominations for Chair were requested.

Wendy Gelder nominated Steve Gelder, seconded by Jean Gelder, no other nominations were made and this was unanimously agreed in a vote of all those present. Steve continued the meeting as Chair.

3. Gilli Procter confirmed that the 2 current topics being managed by the Parish Meeting were obtaining a Defibrillator for Sturgate and the ongoing Registration of the Village Green currently being worked through by the Solicitor's Burton & Dyson.

Paul Howitt-Cowan suggested that contacting Counsellor Reeve at Lincs County Council may be helpful to progress the Village Green registration.

4. AOB

Vanda Coleman raised the recent RTC in Sturgate and safety concerns entering and exiting Sturgate on Bratt Field Road to and from Hill Road. Hedge cutting and verge cutting were discussed to support making this area safer for motorists, and extending the 30MPH area to beyond the Bratt Field Road turn was suggested. Lincs Road Partnership to be contacted by the Chair to request this.

Anna Leckey raised concerns with house number 14 Hill Road being in a derelict state and recent vermin issues with this. Paul Howitt-Cowan advised the most appropriate option for action would be for Anna Leckey to contact Environmental Health to raise the vermin issue.

Michael Anyan raised the possibility of joining with Heapham Village to raise a joint Parish Council. Although this has been discussed and declined by Heapham Parish Meeting previously, the Chair agreed to discuss further with the Chair of Heapham Parish Meeting.

Paul Howitt-Cowan ended the meeting explaining the West Lyndsey District Council meeting on 7th July 2025 where the current Leader and Deputy were voted out of their respective positions whilst still remaining in the Council as elected representatives.

Meeting ended 7.45PM

Next meeting: TBC