



# Amcotts Annual Parish Meeting

Held at: St Marks Church, on Monday 23rd April,  
commencing at 7:00pm.

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## Minutes:

1. Welcome: Cllr Shaun Berkeley (Chair of Amcotts Parish Council) welcomed everyone to the meeting.
2. St Marks Church: Rev Cliff Kaye provided an update on St Marks Church:  
Financial challenges - need to make more use of the building to generate more funding (coffee mornings, etc), with beyond 2018 being a particular challenge.  
Sheep are to be grazed in the churchyard - provided by North Lincolnshire Council and to be looked after A.Barker.
3. St Marks Community Group: Gill Bush provided an update on the activities of the group:  
Update appended at the end of these minutes
4. Home Security: Becki Grainger and Jack (Community Engagement Fieldworkers, North Lincolnshire Council Safer Neighbourhoods) provided a Home Security presentation.  
Home Security presentation appended to the end of these minutes
5. Call Connect: Information and registration leaflets were distributed at the meeting.
6. SSE Windfarm Micro Grants 2018/19: Details of the 2018/19 allocation of the £1,500 SSE windfarm micro grant scheme, in £250 blocks to community groups was provided:  
Amcotts History Group  
Amcotts Rose Queen Ceremony  
Amcotts Christmas Lights  
Amcotts Quiz Nights  
Amcotts Family Bingo  
Amcotts in Bloom
7. Amcotts in Bloom: Terry Jollands provided an update to the placement of planters around the village:  
Stone planters to be placed under each Amcotts boundary sign. Six fountain style planters to be placed around the village. A sensory garden at the Ingleby Arms.  
All residents can contribute by planting outside their properties.

8. NLC Ward Councillor Update: Ward Cllr J.Reed provided an update of wider issues that are of interest or may affect the parish:

Julie praised the fundraising and community spirit that is within Amcotts - the church refurbishment and the use of windfarm funding being prime examples. North Lincolnshire Council Council Tax increases for 2018/19: the Social Care Precept of 2% is to contribute to investing in Community Support Teams (home care so that residents can stay in their homes in the community); the Disabled Facilities Grant is available for home changes to enable residents to remain at home; the 1.99% Precept - £47m over 4 years has been allocated for highways funding - report potholes so that they can be repaired; £200k continued funding of the Imagination Library (a free reading book each month to children aged 0-5 years); Call Connect bus service (use to go to North Axholme Leisure Centre, when opened); In Bloom - grants allocated to each village.

Broadband - the cabinet installed in the middle of the Millennium Garden is to be relocated!

Police/NAT meetings - praise for neighbourly spirit. The emergency response team is now located at Epworth police station.

Keadby Pumping Station is to receive c.£30m funding for a new flood defence scheme. A question was asked regarding the lack of dredging on the Trent - Advice is that there is no benefit to dredging due to tidal flow - would quickly refill. There is going to be a survey of all drainage ditches that require clearing.

Lincolnshire Lakes - new housing has been granted planning permission.

Roundabout improvements at Berkeley Circle and ASDA.

New building for Scunthorpe Market.

University presence in Scunthorpe - satellite site of other education establishment.

Street Lights - LED rollout continues - will NOT be turned off at night.

9. Open Forum: An opportunity for residents to raise any other points for discussion:

Footpath on Dark Lane covered in moss - Julie has reported to NLC.

Right of Way along trent bank - discussion took place regarding public access to the bank via private properties.

The meeting closed at 8:03pm