

Aubourn and Haddington Annual Parish Meeting

15 May 2025 at 18:00

Minute no.	
APM 01.05.25	<p>Welcome Councillor Mosedale welcomed everyone to the meeting</p>
APM 02.05.25	<p>Councillor Mosedale gave an overview of the events of the past 12 months which included.</p> <p>Clock Tower Due to a considerable amount of rotten flooring, the Clock Tower was deemed unsafe to enter and has been closed for a considerable amount of time.</p> <p>Thanks to a grant of £2000 received from the Lost Village organisers and a grant of £2025 from the North Kesteven Rural England Prosperity Fund, the floor has now been replaced, and the Parish Council are hoping to open the building in the very near future once the floor has been varnished.</p> <p>A structural report has been undertaken during the past year which fortunately did not identify any major concerns about the fabric of the building. Remedial works were highlighted, and a stone mason has been contacted for quotes for these works. The quote will consist of urgent and non-urgent works. Further grants for this work are being sought.</p> <p>A bat study was also undertaken in the last 12 months.</p> <p>Assets</p> <p>An additional dual purpose litter bin has been installed on Bridge Road.</p> <p>Two additional permanent roadside poles for the speed indicator devices.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Chapel lane b. Outside Hop Hill farm Harmston Rd <p>Following a programme to upgrade the streetlights from sodium to LED, there are now only 6 lamps to do to complete the project.</p> <p>Flooding in Haddington</p> <p>Thanks to the determined efforts of Councillor Plackett-Smith and County Councillor Marianne Overton, LCC Highways have completed a programme of works to attempt to alleviate the flooding issues in Haddington and works completed include;</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Drain reconstruction. b. Road resurfaced. c. Drain lid o/s Pond cottage lowered and repaired. d. Ditches being cleared for rainwater run-off. e. River side valves have been cleared by the environment agency.

	<p>Thanks also go out to Richard Fenwick (Highways) who along with the flooding issues managed to resolve a connection issue under the road to the streetlights on Bridge Road. The Parish Council had received a quote to repair the fault of over £25k which is not attainable, and the lights would have had to remain off.</p> <p>Before opening up the floor to the public, thanks were given to the following;</p> <p>Fellow Parish Councillors</p> <p>The Parish Clerk Kerrie Vickers</p> <p>County Councillor Marianne Overton MBE</p> <p>District Councillor Peter Overton</p> <p>District Councillor Mitch Elliott</p> <p>Mr Richard Fenwick (Highways)</p> <p>And lastly all the residents of Aubourn and Haddington for their support.</p>
APM 03.05.25	<p>Public Time</p> <p>There was in the region of 30 members of the public in attendance and most had attended the meeting to air their concerns regarding a pop-up campsite which has just come into operation on the Aubourn Estate.</p> <p>Concerns were around the possibilities for noise nuisance; additional litter; additional traffic; travellers using the site and general antisocial behaviour in general.</p> <p>The people concerned wished to know what the plan was for moving forward with the site and expressed disappointment on the lack of knowledge prior to the venture starting.</p> <p>Representatives from the Estate were present at the meeting and advised that the 60-day trial was to judge the suitability of the site and agreed to hold a separate meeting where concerns could be aired and also agreed to be more proactive in terms of communication moving forward.</p> <p>Traffic issues were also discussed, and several members of the public expressed an interest in starting a group to monitor traffic speeds. The Parish Clerk asked for email address' of persons interested</p>