Carlton-on-Trent Parish Council

Minutes of the Annual Village Meeting held on Thursday 4th May 2006. At the Village Hall commencing at 7.30pm.

. <u>Present</u>: <u>Lt Col G.E Vere-Laurie (Chairman)</u> Mrs C Fitzpatrick (Vice-Chairman), Mrs A O'Brien, Mr J Fairhurst, Mr R Boothroyd, Mr C Hemstock, Mrs C Rose (District Councillor), Mr B Laughton (County Councillor), Mrs S Beresford (Clerk), and 2 members of the public.

- 1. Apologies for absence: Mr E Holland.
- 2. Declaration of interest in items on the agenda.

None received

3. To approve the minutes of the Annual Village Meeting held on Thursday 24th March 2005.

The minutes, having been circulated, agreed a true record – however the date of the previous AGM should have stated 2004 and a spelling mistake identified "extinguished- NOT distinguished" Proposed by Mr J Fairhurst and seconded by Mrs A O'Brien.

4. Matters arising:

<u>Parish Paths Partnership</u> Lt Col G. Vere-Laurie sated that although Carlton-on-Trent were still on the waiting list for the Parish Paths Partnership he had enrolled on the Farm Partnership and was carrying out the mowing and footpath maintenance for those paths on his land.

5. Any other Business

PC Andy Jackson, Beat Police Officer for Carlton-on-Trent, attended the meeting briefly to introduce himself. He stated that he covered 33 villages and gladly did not come into Carlton-on-Trent that often to investigate criminal matters. He distributed business cards with contact details and urged those present to report any criminal activity regardless of the seriousness of the offence. P.C Jackson informed the Parish Council that he has 17 years experience of the work and 10 years as a Beat Officer covering villages such as Carlton-on-Trent. The details of PC Jackson have been sited on the village notice board.

There being no further business, the Annual Village Meeting closed at 7.44pm. The residents present were invited to stay for the Parish Council meeting, which followed.