## Langriville Annual Parish Meeting

8<sup>th</sup> March 2010

## 7pm Langrick Church Hall

Six parishioners attended this meeting, in the Mrs Ann McGovern welcomed all and gave a brief over view of the Council's work since the last annual meeting, the footway has been completed along Gipsey Drove and is being well used, we have safety railings installed along side the drain from this hall to the Church, footway along Armtree Road has been repaired. The Precept has been increased by £100 this year, the hope is that we can get permission to place another seat, this year at the bus stop on Gipsey Drove and possibly litter bins at both seat locations.

Clerk gave details of Councils accounts, balance today of £2,698 we have some VAT to claim back, full account details will be published at year end 31<sup>st</sup> March.

Mrs McGovern handed over to guest speaker Mr Ken Syrett

**Voluntary Action East Lindsey** 

Ken gave an introduction to VAEL they have around 150 volunteer organisations on their books; if VAEL can't help you directly they can put you in touch with someone who can. VAEL offer help with marketing & publicity, filling in funding applications, finding the right fund for your needs, printing services, CRB checks for charitable organisations and volunteers, and much more; get in touch with them and ask, all of the services they provide are FREE, or in the case of printing leaflets etc. the cost would be the minimal paper and ink only.

VAEL offer training Free of charge, Ken gave out lots of leaflets with details of this and also explained where the funding comes from, these include Lincolnshire County Council, East Lindsey District Council, Lottery fund, European Social Fund, Lincolnshire Enterprise. The course are available to all and are held at various locations; if you have a group of 8 -10 persons that for instance would like to do the Food Hygiene course and you have a venue VAEL will bring their trainer to you.

The VAEL building is in Splisby where they have an excellent computer suite that can be booked for groups, they have regular one day computer courses running and offer FREE "ECDL" (European Computer Driving Licence) which is one day a week for ten weeks.

Mrs McGovern thanked Ken for the introduction to VAEL, all in attendance were in agreement that the service was good but they hadn't heard of it before tonight.

Refreshments were served and conversation continued. Thanks were given to all for attending.

**Meeting closed**