

Minutes of Hovingham with Scackleton Parish Council

Annual Parish Meeting

Hovingham Village Hall

Wednesday 4th May 2016 at 7:00pm.

Present. Councillor I Battersby, Councillor P. Chapman, Councillor Ms M. Gripaios, Councillor R. Matthews, Councillor Mrs W. Swann, Councillor R. Wainwright, Councillor M. Wilson.

Clerk. Mrs S. Wainwright

Residents. Mr D. Richardson, Mrs M. Wilson.

Apologies. No apologies.

Minutes of the Annual Parish Council Meeting held on Wednesday 13th May 2015.

These had been circulated and displayed.

Councillor P. Chapman proposed, Councillor M. Wilson seconded and it was agreed that they be signed as a true record.

Declaration of Interests.

Councillor P. Chapman reminded Councillors that any changes to their Declarations of Interests should be made to Ryedale District Council.

Chairman's Report

The Chairman presented his report on the last year. Copy attached to these minutes.

The Chairman asked for comments. There were no comments.

Councillor M. Wilson thanked the Chairman for all the work he carries out on behalf of the village.

Presentation of Annual Accounts.

Copy of the yearly accounts had been circulated and are attached to the minutes.

Thanks to Mrs Jan Vowles who had inspected the accounts.

Councillor P. Chapman pointed out the finances are healthy but are very close to the maximum balance allowed.

The external auditors accepted that there were outstanding payments.

The current situation means that the Parish Council can now under take a number of projects.

At the request of the external auditors a list of fixed assets is being compiled. (see PC Meeting Minutes)

The budget includes the clerk's allowance which currently is not taken.

Councillor I. Battersby proposed, Councillor Ms M. Gripaios seconded and it was unanimously agreed to accept the accounts for the year 2015/16.

A copy of the summary to be displayed. Residents interested in more detailed accounts should contact the Parish Clerk.

Election of Chairman

Nominations: Councillor I. Battersby proposed, Councillor Mrs W. Swann seconded Councillor P. Chapman be elected as Chairman for the coming year.

There being no other nominations Councillor P. Chapman was elected unanimously.

Election of Vice-Chairman

Nominations: Councillor R. Wainwright proposed, Councillor M. Wilson seconded Councillor I. Battersby be elected as Vice Chairman for the coming year.

There being no other nominations Councillor I. Battersby was elected unanimously.

Electors Questions. The Chairman invited questions from the electors present. There were no questions.

This meeting was followed by a meeting of Hovingham with Scackleton Parish Council.