

HESLINGTON PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL PARISH MEETING
HELD IN THE MEETING ROOM, HESLINGTON ON TUESDAY 16 JUNE 2015 AT
7.15 P.M.

Present:

24 members of the public including Parish Councillors Mrs P Bramley and B McClean

In attendance:

Fiona Hill - Parish Clerk

Whinthorpe - Patrick James, Halifax Estates attended to give an update on progress and answered many questions

Community Emergency Plan - This was discussed, but there wasn't too much interest.

APM2015/1 Apologies

PCSO Barge and Rev Nobel

APM2015/2 Confirmation of the minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting held on 20 May 2014

These were approved and signed by Parish Councillor Mrs Bramley, who was Chairperson for this meeting

APM2015/3 To receive the Annual Report of Heslington Parish Council

See Attachment One

APM2015/4 Representations/Reports by:

Meeting Room - Dot Lawton gave a brief verbal report and submitted the AGM Minutes and Accounts to be kept with these Minutes

Sportsfield - Maurice Dodson gave a brief verbal report and submitted a written report to be kept with these Minutes

Village Trust - Bill McClean gave a brief verbal report and submitted the AGM Chairman's Report to be kept with these Minutes

North Yorkshire Police - PCSO Barge has emailed reports for March, April and May, which would be kept with these Minutes

Heslington Church - Rev Nobel had emailed a written report, which would be kept with these Minutes.

APM2015/5 Parishioners question and answer session:

None.

Chairman's Signature.....

Date.....

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ANNUAL REPORT-01 APRIL 2014 – 31 MARCH 2015

Chairpersons Review – Parish Councillor Mrs Pauline Bramley -

On behalf of the PC, I would like to express thanks to;
all residents who have contributed in any way to the well being of the Parish during this last year.
the Meeting Room Committee who do a fantastic job
Dave, our lengthsman for looking after the Village
Paula for looking after the website

I express thanks to my fellow Cllrs for their support and dedication throughout the year and to Fiona, our Clerk, who supports us, offering good advice.

Best wishes go to resigning Councillors Cadman and Collingwood and to Cllr David Levene who now represents Hull Road Ward.

The recent Boundary Review divided Heslington into two wards, North and South. The May election proved confusing to both Parishioners and Councillors. From next month we will have seven Councillors and hope to co-opt another two in the near future,
We welcome applications.
A Parish Review by CYC is expected by the Autumn and it is hoped that, whilst Heslington will remain two Wards, the Parish will return to being a single unity. We congratulate Keith Aspden, on his election to CYC and welcome him as our as our Ward Councillor.

To keep our reserves for this next year, at the recommended level, we needed to ask for a small increase of 1% to the Parish precept.

The Parish Council has approved in principle, three village signs which if taken forward will be erected at the north, east and west entrances to the village.

The notice board is need of some TLC. It will be removed for 2-3 weeks and replaced in a new location; on the wall of the “Stables. We thank Jane Grenville for her help with this and for offering the University to carry out the refurbishment We thank Jeffrey Stern for allowing the Parish to use Little Hall’s wall for many years.

The Neighbourhood Plan is progressing. A questionnaire will soon be sent to residents and we ask you to fill it in and return. We need your input.

We expect an updated Draft Local Plan to be produced shortly for consultation. It will have a huge impact for York and in may still impact on Heslington and its surrounding Green Belt.

Consultation is the opportunity for residents to become involved in the Draft Local Plan, and we urge you to express your views, in writing, to City of York Council.

We have received some challenging Planning applications in recent months and whilst our recommendations are not always successful, we continue to encourage CYC to act in the best interests of residents.

The Parish Council, in conjunction with Keith, will continue to represent the interests of all residents in maintaining and enhancing the appearance and amenities of the village.

Councillor Pauline Bramley – Chair of Heslington Parish Council
June 15