

NETHER WYRESDALE PARISH COUNCIL

AGM & annual meeting minutes for the PC meeting on 9th May 2019, 7.30PM @ Scorton School

Present: Cllrs Atkinson, Drinnan, Cottle, Collinson and Kenyon, the clerk, members of the Dolphinholme Village Hall Committee (Mr Worthington and Mr Lawrence) and a member of the public

1. Apologies:

Cllr Hantom

2. Dec of interest:

None

3. Minutes from last AGM:

Signed as a correct record on 28/6/18.

4. Arising:

No matters arising from last AGM.

5. Election of officers:

N.B. Acceptance of office and pecuniary interest forms were completed at the start of the meeting by all cllrs. It was agreed that Cllr Hantom's forms will be delivered to him by Cllr Atkinson.

Co-option following election – It was unanimously agreed to co-opt Cllr Collinson back onto the Parish Council.

It was unanimously agreed to appoint the following:

Chairman – Cllr Susan Atkinson

Vice chairman – Cllr Paul Drinnan

6. Chairman's report:

Cllr Atkinson made the following report:

It was noted that Neil Anderton did not stand as a parish councillor after several years of service. She expressed thanks for his contribution and welcomed the new parish councillor John Kenyon.

She also thanked Cllrs Cottle and Drinnan for their efforts in relation to preparation of responses for several planning applications throughout the year. She thanked Cllr Collinson in her role as the liaison with the parish lengthsman and the PC agreed that the playing field looks much improved with more frequent mowing and that he is doing a good job. She expressed thanks to the clerk for keeping things running smoothly despite months of health issues following major surgery and finally to Kevin Morley who in his capacity of chair to the Bikes and Barrows Committee, has driven things forward.

It is anticipated that the village enhancement scheme will progress this year.

7. Finance:

Accounts 2018/19

The accounts were approved and the accounting statement and annual governance statement were duly signed by the chairman.

The clerk confirmed that the end of year balance of £8101.28 includes £167.20 Public Rights of Way money remaining.

8. Open forum:

None

9. Annual meeting:

No matters raised.

As there was no further business, the meeting concluded at 7.55PM and was followed by the ordinary meeting of the parish council.