

NETHER WYRESDALE PARISH COUNCIL

AGM Minutes & annual meeting for the online PC meeting of 6th May 2020

Feedback received from: Cllrs Hantom, Atkinson, Kenyon, Cottle, Drinnan and Collinson, responses also provided by the clerk

1. Apologies:

None

2. Dec of interest:

None

3. Minutes from last AGM:

Signed as a correct record 20/06/19.

4. Arising:

No matters arising from last AGM.

5. Election of officers:

Chairman – Cllr James Cottle

Vice chairman – Cllr Donald Hantom

6. Chairman's report:

See next page.

7. Finance:

Accounts 2019/20

The clerk has emailed the accounts sheet as well as the relevant pages of the AGAR. The Annual governance statement and accounting statement were unanimously approved. The end of year balance is **£9,976.41**

8. Open forum:

None

9. Annual meeting:

None

Nether Wyresdale Parish Council Chairman's report 2019/2020

- I would like to thank all our Parish Councillors for their contribution, hard work and commitment to Nether Wyresdale Parish over the last year.
- I would especially like to thank Melanie as our hard working clerk for her dedication to the job and for keeping us on the right tracks.
- John Slinger as our lengthsman is doing an excellent job of keeping the village tidy, looking after the playing field and millennium way and other areas of the parish.
- Thanks to Johnny Leach and Shaun Turner for their attendance at meetings, the information they provide and representations made on our behalf.
- The new lampposts, as part of our village enhancement plan need a little finishing off, but I am sure they will look well once they are finished, though with the current lockdown situation I have not been in the village after dark to see them lit up, (something else to look forward to).
- These are difficult times we are going through and I am sure we have many residents who are essential workers, who are doing their best for us all and some frontline workers who deserve our undying respect as well as our thanks and best wishes. We also have many residents who are doing their bit by staying home, home schooling and looking out for more vulnerable neighbours. Thanks to everyone who is doing their bit.
- We are fortunate in our community to have a thriving school, 3 churches, village hall, a well-stocked village shop, hairdressers and catering establishments, all of which along with their employees must be taking a financial hit at the moment. Scorton has always been a popular visitor destination, my Grandmother used to serve teas to the walkers who visited Nicky Nook back in the 1940s to help supplement the farm income when she and Grandad farmed at Fell End Farm. Understandably we do not want the visitors at the moment but we will want them back one day, along with the money they bring to the businesses which provide a great deal of employment and to support our fundraising events, such as the Bikes and Barrows weekend, which unfortunately can't go ahead this year.
- As my 2 year term of office comes to an end I would like to thank you all once again for your support and wish the new chairman every success. Take care and stay well.

Susan Atkinson, 6th May 2020

