

MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL PARISH MEETING HELD ON TUESDAY 2nd MAY 2017 AT 7pm.AT THE PENDLE ROOM, ST.NICHOLAS CHURCH

PRESENT

Councillor A Haworth in the chair
Councillor J Shorter
Councillor S Clarke
Councillor K Marks
Councillor H spry
Councillor P Newmark,
Councillor R Newmark

Also 3 Members of the Public,

- 1. Chairman welcomed everyone to the meeting**
- 2. Apologies for Absence** – Councillor I Jackson & Councillor M Pilkington
- 3. The Minutes** of the meeting held 3rd May 2016

RESOLVED Minutes be approved

- 4. Chairman's Report** Clr A Haworth reported
During the year the council had had many changes losing M Hodds, J Shorrocks & K Eardley and gaining Clrs S Clarke, H Spry, I Jackson, & M Pilkington who the chairman thanked for their active and valuable input.
A big issue during the year had been the removal of the bus service. A lot of hard work has been put in by a small number of residents but in particular Paul McKenna who has worked tirelessly to try and get the service re-instated and the chairman extended a very heartfelt thankyou to him on behalf of the village.
He commented on work commencing on the weir very soon, car parking issues, litter and dog fouling . He also gave mention to the Best Kept Village competition and asked if residents could assist a little more in picking litter and clearing weeds in an effort to win the trophy.
Finally the chairman thanked the clerk for her work and all of the councillors for their valued input. The chairmans hope is that through contact with the residents and authorities we may progress and maintain the village in a manner that it becomes recognised as ‘the place to live’.

RESOLVED The Chairmans’ report be accepted

- 5. Financial Report** - The draft Financial report was received & approved
- 6. Issues raised by the Public**
None

As there was no further business the meeting was closed.