

PATRINGTON PARISH COUNCIL

CHAIR: Councillor Peter Stevenson

Clerk: Diane Chapman

Minutes of the Annual Meeting of Patrington Parish Council held in Patrington Village Hall on 8th May 2017 at 7.00pm

**PRESENT: Chair of the Parish Council Cllr P Stevenson, CLERK: Diane Chapman
Other Attendees: Mr C Chapman, Mr J Edmunds, Mr M Hall , Mr C Johnston, Mr D
Robinson, Mr J Robinson, Mr R Snaith, Mr D Snaith, Mr M Shaw and Mr P Wilson.**

1. Minutes of the Previous meeting held on 9th May 2016

The minutes of the meeting held on the 9th May 2016 after being duly circulated were adopted as a true record. Proposed Mr D Snaith, seconded Mr P Wilson.

Unanimously agreed.

2. Matters arising from the above meeting

None

3. Verbal report of the Chair

The Chair welcomed everyone to the meeting and he gave his report to the meeting for the last 12 months see below:

An average of 9 Councillors attend the meetings.

The Parish Council has undertaken some major works during the last year that are an asset to the village. The toilets refurbishments in the Market Place is now complete and are being used by many people. The demolition of six bus shelters and replaced with new ones has been welcomed by many residents.

East Riding of Yorkshire Council has completed the widening of the footpath from Patrington to Patrington Haven, this is a well-used footpath and the work carried out is much appreciated. The road from Patrington to Patrington Haven has been dug out at both sides and strengthened and has recently been gritted to complete the works. The road in Patrington Haven village has had a new road surface and kerbs and strengthened throughout.

St Patricks Churchyard:-

The Parish Council has funded the removal of the dangerous Ash tree from the front of the Church and overhanging branches of trees at the West end of the Church. This year the Parish Council has yet again included in their budget funding further works to be completed at St Patricks Church. This will include rebuilding the Kissing gate wall and the bulging wall on Church Lane, the removal of low branches around the boundary adjacent to Bleak House is also planned. The pond area at Haven Beck land in Patrington Haven has now been turfed. Mr and Mrs Wickes have now sold the Burns Head public house and moved and we welcome the new owners.

Signed...P Stevenson..... Date...14/5/18.

The grass cutting contractors have all completed the first year of their contracts to the satisfaction of the Council.

The Roll of Honour at St Germain's Church at Winestead has seen the addition of stone vases and thank you to Councillor Edmunds for his work on the land around the Roll of Honour and anyone else involved.

The Queen's 90th birthday celebrations were a great success and were enjoyed by everyone. Many thanks to everyone who sponsored tables and helped in any way. Thanks to our Clerk for organising the event.

The Christmas lights switch on evening was the best yet. Thank you to the Women's Institute, The Patrington Branch of the Royal British Legion, St Patrick's Church Choir, Patrington Primary School and the businesses that help. The Patrington Fire Brigade for their support of the Parish Council and the Clerk for getting it all together. A big thank you for everyone for attending and anyone who helped in any way to make the evening a success. The Playing field committee are working well together and the field and play area are both well used. The Village hall has seen an increase in bookings and new members for the committee is needed. The Recreation Rooms have a new committee and a new 100 Club draw has started. New members are welcomed to join.

The Parish Council has been working with Mr Beal to set up a new website, thank you to Councillor J Robinson and others for their help.

Planning applications have mostly been for extensions and alterations with some new houses and developments including Dunedin and High Street allotments.

Parking remains a problem throughout the village. Especially Greenshaw Lane that's seen parking on both sides that often does not leave enough space for the fire engine or ambulance etc. to get through. The 20mph speed limit through the village and outside the school is often ignored, making it difficult to cross the road. Thank you to residents who keep us informed on any problems which need urgent attention.

The hanging baskets once again enhanced the village. A scout group is being formed and they will be using the Village Hall. We wish them success.

East Riding Councillor Dave Tucker has attended a number of meetings keeping us up to date with the Withernsea Hospital and ambulance service situation. We thank you for your support.

A number of parishioners have attended some of our meetings and used the 15 mins period at the beginning of the meeting to give their views on various matters. This is most helpful to us in understanding their problems.

I would like to thank all of the Councillors for their support throughout the year, to our Vice Chairman, to the Councillors involved in finance and planning for their input. To Diane our Clerk for doing a first class job which appears to get more complicated each year.

4. Open Forum

The Chair then declared an open forum. Mr P Wilson commented that the Parish Council had achieved a large amount this year and well done to the Clerk and the Council for their hard work.

The Chairman thanked everyone for attending and closed the meeting at 7.10pm.

Signed.....P Stevenson..... (Chair) Date....14/5/18.....