

NEWTON UPON DERWENT PARISH COUNCIL

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Minutes of the ANNUAL PARISH MEETING held on Wednesday 26th April 2017

Meeting commenced at 7.35pm

Present:

Councillors: Cllr Wheeler (Chair) & Cllrs. Horsley ,Readman,Robinson and Thompson,
Officers: L Hill (Clerk)
Public: There were no members of the public present.

Apologies for absence None

Welcome: from the outgoing Chairman

Minutes of last meeting The minutes of the last Annual Parish Meeting of 27th April 2016 were read and signed by the Chairman as a true record.

Outgoing Chairman's Report

Firstly, thanks to our Parish Clerk, Lynn, for all her time and effort keeping us on the straight and narrow.

Thank you to all my fellow councillors for their help and support throughout the past year. Michael for his gritting service; Margaret (and Trevor), for keeping the chapel/community centre going, especially the Christmas Eve service, charity events etc. Matt for cutting back trees and hedges, where they cause a potential visual hazard.

The Chapel/Community centre committee for their commitment to keeping/ updating and refurbishing the building along with the Pocklington Methodist circuit.

Highways. Mask Lane has been much improved over the last year, long may it last. Road surfaces throughout the parish are in a poor state, potholes, subsidence on Carr Lane and breaking up generally.

Parish Council owned Nanny Leyton's Piece (situated between the end of Mask Lane and the River)is a never ending saga, for all that the Southern boundary is known. Hopefully it will be sorted during the next year.

Another year with several planning applications, some more contentious than others.

Litter, unfortunately, is still a problem on most of the grass verges around the village. My thanks to those who let me use their bins for my gatherings.

Items raised by Residents

No matter was raised