

NEWTON UPON DERWENT PARISH COUNCIL

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Minutes of the ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING held on Wednesday 18TH May 2016

Meeting commenced at 7.50pm

Present:

Councillors: Cllr Readman (Chair), Cllrs Horsley and Wheeler
Cllr's Robinson & Thompson arrived shortly after start of talk.

Officers: L Hill (Clerk)

Public: There were 8 members of the public present and 1 invited guest.

It was agreed at this point to change the order of the AGM to allow the guest, Mr Grahame Hicks to talk first and then go back to the order on the Agenda.

Mr. Hicks was introduced by the Chairman.

He gave a talk about the history of concerns with regard to the A1079 and felt that the speed reduction to 50 MPH had been a good thing, as this had reduced the number of accidents.

He then talked about funding and advised that smaller projects were harder to fulfil than larger ones. He gave examples as in the Pocklington Roundabout.

He then turned his attention to the petition currently being organised by Wilberfoss Parish Council for a roundabout at the junction of the village exit onto the A1079. In just a short time there has been a good response to their petition and this will go to Greg Knight MP. Mr. Hicks advised that it was important to get the Ward Councillors on board as well as get support from Greg Knight. Wilberfoss would need an agreed plan to be ready on the shelf for when funding came along. This is going to be a long process.

Comments were made by some of the public both for and against the roundabout. Someone said they would prefer traffic lights, as this would allow time for pedestrians to cross. Someone else expressed a concern that easier access to/from the area may mean more building (both residential and industrial). Mr Hicks pointed out that this was happening anyway. It was also mentioned that turning right into Carr Lane can cause issues. One resident suggested that Sutton upon Derwent Parish may want to be involved as well as they may prefer to use the point at the end of Back Lane to access the A1079, rather than the Sutton Lane junction at Barmby Moor if a roundabout made this easier.

Mr Hicks said that all Parishes along the A1079 were invited to attend any of the meetings (usually at Old Court House, Pocklington) and it was important for us to be included in any plans that were being discussed. Current proposals for funding in this area are by Shiptonthorpe (for a zebra crossing) and Dunnington (for a dual carriageway section). Grayhicks@aol.com

Mr Hicks was thanked for his time attending the meeting and Mr. Hicks and the 8 residents all left at this point.

Apologies for absence None

Minutes of last Annual General Meeting The minutes of the last Annual Parish Meeting of 20th May 2015, were read and signed by the Chairman as a true record.

Matters arising None

Election of Chairperson: Cllr Peter Wheeler was nominated as Chairman for the forthcoming year by Cllr Readman and this was seconded by Cllr Horsley.
Cllr Matt Robinson was nominated as Vice-Chairman by Cllr Readman and this was seconded by Cllr Horsley.

Finance
The accounts as at 31st March 2016 were distributed before, then discussed at, the last ordinary meeting and the figures remain the same.

Chairperson’s Report
This was read in brief by the outgoing Chairman as was read in full at the Annual Parish Meeting.

Representatives on other bodies
Footpaths Rep will continue to be Cllr Readman
A1079 Committee Rep will continue to be Cllr Wheeler
Kate Readman and Margaret Horsley will continue in their second term of a four year term, as Council reps at the Newton upon Derwent Charity meetings.

Time and Date of next meeting The Ordinary Meeting will follow immediately after this one.

The Meeting closed at 8.35pm

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Chair: Newton upon Derwent Parish Council
15th June 2016