

HUNSONBY PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting held at Hunsonby Community Centre on Tuesday 6th May 2014 at 7p.m.

PRESENT Mrs J Baker (Chair) Mrs H Teasdale (clerk)
 Mr A Grave Mr S Holliday
 Mr N Preston
 Mr A Renvoize
 2 member of the public

APOLOGIES Mr D Gordon

14-1 MINUTES

The minutes of the last meeting held on 7th May 2013 having been circulated, were signed as a correct record

Proposed by N Preston , seconded by A Grave

14-2 CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

Since my last report on 7th May 2013, the Parish Council have met 7 times to discuss items concerning our 3 villages, along with planning applications which have mainly dealt with new dwellings. Routine maintenance in the parish has been regularly reported. The state of the roads being uppermost on everyone's minds. We continue to be a member of CALC who can advise us on any Parish Council matter.

Our aim to establish a 30mph speed limit in Little Salkeld and Winskill has finally been accomplished after many years of negotiations. Street signs have been placed in Hunsonby which should help postmen deliver mail to the correct address. We await with interest and concern to learn the outcome of the plan to reduce footway lighting in all villages across Eden District.

We have welcomed and encouraged members of the public to attend our meetings and comment on agenda items.

Mary Robinson, County Councillor and Michael Holliday, Eden District Councillor have attended some of our meetings, keeping us up to date with council plans and projects.

Grass Cutting in the three villages has been successfully tendered and is maintained by Nigel Preston.

The recycling centre continues to be supported and funds raised help offset the parish precept which we always try to keep to a minimum whilst maintaining parish amenities and supporting the Fellrunner Bus and swimming pool.

Our children's play areas continue to be maintained along with the war memorial. The parish council extend thanks to the Winskill 150 club for their financial support of village projects and thanks must go to Sylvia Slee who retired from the parish council following her move to Northallerton with her husband Chris who has been instrumental in the upkeep of the War Memorial.

David Driver continues to be our Internal Auditor, checking that we are following correct procedures while working within Parish Council Law and

making sure our accounts are in order before they are submitted to the External Auditor.

Although we are only a small parish council with 7 councillors when we are at full strength, each has worked with enthusiasm and commitment to our community. They have all supported me in my role as chairman and I thank them for their friendship and loyalty.

Finally I record my thanks to our parish clerk Helen Teasdale who tirelessly reports our concerns to EDC and keeps us up to date with minutes of meeting and agendas. Her friendly approach and enthusiasm is much appreciated.

14-3 ANNUAL ACCOUNTS

The annual accounts were presented which show a total income of £5830.56 The Parish Precept was maintained at £4600 and other sources of income also remain the same.

Total expenditure was £5203.18 leaving a surplus on income over expenditure for the year of £627.38

The Meeting approved the accounts.

Proposed by A Renvoize and seconded by A Grave

14-4 OTHER PARISH MATTERS

War Memorial – Cllr Renvoize has volunteered to look after this, many thanks.