

HUNSONBY PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting held at Hunsonby Community Centre on Monday 8th May 2017 at 7p.m.

PRESENT	Mrs J Baker (Chair)	Mrs H Teasdale (clerk)
	Mr A Grave	Mrs W Addis
	Mr A Renvoize	Mr D Brier
	Mr D Driver	

APOLOGIES	Mr N Preston
	Mr D Banks (EDC)

17-1 MINUTES

The minutes of the last meeting held on 18th May 2016 having been circulated, were signed as a correct record
Proposed by A Grave , seconded by J Holliday

17-2 CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

The parish council have met 7 times in Hunsonby Community Centre since May last to April this year to discuss items concerning our 3 villages, along with planning applications which have dealt with new dwelling, extensions, outline planning permission for plots of land and the addition of power generating units in farm buildings. Routine maintenance in the parish has also been regularly reported with road surfaces, drainage and dog fouling giving us all considerable concern. We continue to be a member of CALC who can advise us on procedures and any Parish matter. We have welcomed and encouraged member of the public to attend our meeting and comment on agenda items.

Our county councillor, Mary Robinson & Eden District councillor, Doug Banks have attended some meetings, keeping us up to date with Council plans & projects. We look forward to welcoming the newly elected East Fellside councillor Claire Driver to some of our future meetings.

Following a site visit in 2014 when EDC announced that we would certainly loose some of our footway lights in our three villages, a plan was agreed to minimise the overall impact this would have on our community. We have since learnt that there is to be yet another consultation over lights in the whole Eden and we await further developments.

We continue to receive a small income from the recycling area, which helps off set the Parish Precept. We strive to maintain a realistic precept of £4750 whilst still supporting parish amenities including the community centre, Fellrunner Bus, Hunsonby Swimming Pool, Air Ambulance based at Langwahtby and the the newly refurbished and new play equipment installed at Winskill play area, following successful grant applications by a committee of parents. Winskill also now has a bus shelter which was surplus to another villages requirements, installed near the play area and which will eventually be moved to Little Salkeld. Grateful thanks are extended to Karl Stout for organising and installing

this. The play equipment at Little Salkeld has also received fresh coat of rainbow colours.

David Driver from Little Salkeld is our Internal Auditor and continues to check 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. Our parish clerk, Helen Teasdale from Gamblesby reports our concerns to EDC and keeps us up to date with minutes of meetings and agendas and submitting reports to the local magazine. Her support during and after meetings is much appreciated.

We have a full compliment of 7 councillors. Last year we co-opted David Brier from Hunsonby following the resignation of Brian Fearon. David has brought a useful, fresh approach to our deliberations and discussions. I am most grateful to Winter Addis, Alan Grave, John Holliday, Nigel Preston & Alistair Renvoize who have worked with enthusiasm and commitment to our community and have supported me in my role as chairman and I thank them for their friendship and loyalty.

17-3 ANNUAL ACCOUNTS

The annual accounts were presented which show a total income of £6,157.60 The Parish Precept was maintained at £4750 + CTRS = £4887 and other sources of income also remain the same, except the War Stock now been redeemed.

Total expenditure was £4249.06 leaving a surplus on income over expenditure for the year of £1908.54

The Meeting approved the accounts.

Proposed by A Grave and seconded by A Renvoize

17-4 OTHER PARISH MATTERS