

Hartwith cum Winsley Parish Council

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MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL PARISH MEETING HELD ON TUESDAY 23rd April 2019

Present: Cllr T Watson (Chairman) Cllr J Stanton
Cllr R Titchmarsh Cllr H Benn
Cllr B Thornton Cllr N Milnes
T Dawson, Clerk

1. Cllr Watson welcomed attendees and received apologies for absence from NYCC Michael Harrison. Cllr Stanton arrived late.
2. The Council received and approved the minutes of the Annual Parish Assembly held on 10th APRIL 2018. Proposed BT, seconded RT
3. Annual Report from NYCC not available due to absence of Cllr Harrison.
4. Annual report from HBC Cllr Watson at Appendix A
5. Annual Report from Chair of Hartwith cum Winsley Parish Council.
I would like to thank Bob Mundy for the work he put in as Parish Clerk over the last 7 years which was much appreciated by all. I would also like to extend a warm welcome to our new Clerk Tracey Dawson who is doing an excellent job as Parish Clerk.
The following work was carried out by Hartwith cum Winsley Parish Council:
 - Grass cutting and weed control in the Villages of Low Laithe and Summerbridge.
 - Maintenance of all 3 Bus Shelters and Village Signs.
 - New Notice Boards in New York and Summerbridge Bus Shelters.
 - New Defibrillator installed at Low Laithe Bus Shelter (Grant Funded).It is intended to create a new Remembrance Garden next to the War Memorial when building work is completed on the Poppy Field site .
The Parish is intending to erect a new Village sign and Mill Stone at the Village of Smelthouses.
I would like to thank the Parish Clerk and all Councillors for all the hard work and support they have continued contributing to the Parish.
Councillor Tom Watson
6. The Council received annual reports as follows:
Nidderdale Strategic Partnership: The AGM Executive Group Meeting was held in February 2019.
Councillor Christine Scaife was elected chair, Councillor Tom Watson was elected vice Chair. The Executive Group meets every quarter which consists of Borough Councillors, County Councillors and Parish Councillors from the Nidderdale area and also includes a representative from the Nidderdale Chamber of Trade.

The Annual wider membership meeting was held in November 2018 which is open to members of the public. The wider membership of the organisation is made up of agencies and bodies from the public and voluntary sector which have a role in influencing the future of the Nidderdale area.

Councillor Tom Watson.

Safer Neighbourhood Partnership report at Appendix B

Dacre and Hartwith Village Hall report at Appendix B

Dacre and Hartwith Playing Fiends Association. Cllr Milnes gave a verbal report that the committee continues to strive for funding. Facilities are being maintained to a good standard.

7. There were no elector's questions.
8. The Councillors had no information to exchange
9. Date of next meeting provisionally set for 21 April 2020.

To be confirmed at next Annual Parish Meeting

BOROUGH COUNCILLOR'S ANNUAL REPORT 2019

HARROGATE BOROUGH COUNCIL REPORT from Councillor Tom Watson

Parishes in the Nidd Valley Ward were regrouped before last Year Elections in 2018 with Bewerley, Thruscross and Thornthwaite with Padside being transferred to the new Pateley Bridge and Nidderdale Moors Ward. The new Nidd Valley Ward now includes the Parishes of Birstwith, Felliscliffe, Dacre, Darley with Menwith and Hartwith cum Winsley, with this group of Parishes being at the centre of Nidderdale. Also in 2018 the Borough Council was reduced from 54 elected members to 40 elected members.

1. Council Tax Harrogate Borough Council have approved the authority's budget plans, which includes an increase of 2.99 per cent in Council tax
2. Electric plug-in vehicles 389 were registered in the Borough Council area In the 3rd quarter of 2018. The Borough Council Plan is to provide 61 public charging points across the District.
3. Street Cleaning The 30 and 40 mph zones in rural areas are programmed for 3 cleans per year and the Council's teams are always on hand to support local communities in clean up operations.

I would like to thank the Parish Chair, Parish Clerk and parishioners for their support over the last year and for making me feel most welcome at the meetings.

TOM WATSON