

Staveley and Copgrove Parish Council

Clerk: Kathy Haw
Corner Ways, Farnham Lane, Ferrensby HG5 9JG

Minutes of Annual Parish Meeting and held on 10th May 2016

Present:

Chairman, Councillor Nick Stringer
Parish Councillor David Childs
Parish Councillor Richard Tesseyman
Parish Councillor Peter Edwards
Parish Councillor Kevin Atkinson

Clerk Kathy Haw

7 Members of the public

1. Nick Stringer thanked the Parish Councillors for their help and all the volunteers in the village that do so much for the village and never get any thanks for their work.

2. Presentation of Annual Accounts

The accounts were presented and accepted as a record still to be audited by the appointed external auditors.

3. Election of officers

Nick Stringer stepped down from Chairman of the council and David Childs stepped down from deputy Chairman.

Richard Tesseyman, Kevin Atkinson and Peter Edwards agreed to share both Chairman and deputy work between them.

David Child and William Kirkpatrick were both Co-opted on to the council.

4. To receive apologies for absence

None

5. To receive declarations of interest in items on the agenda

None

6. Confirm acceptance of previous meeting minutes

The minutes from the meeting held on the 29th March were accepted as a true record

7. Items brought forward from the last meeting

7.1 Staveley Nature Reserve

With the changes in parish councillors Kevin/Richard and Peter agreed to be the contacts at the Liaison group and will attend the next meeting which is to be held in July. It was noted

that free car parking is available at the Royal Oak pub in the village. Clerk is to contact YWT to ask for an additional sign highlighting extra car parking at the pub and also along Main St. to be displayed at the entrance to their car park.

7.2 Highways

The list of items requiring attention by highways seems to grow. Clerk to approach Area 6 to see when these will be addressed.

7.3 Flooding and drainage problems

A vote of thanks was made to David Childs for his efforts with regard to Yorkshire Water and Swales and Ure drainage board. Concerns were expressed over the raised levels in SNR and David agreed to continue the work on flood prevention.

7.4 Defibrillator and Phone box

At the previous meeting it had been agreed to install a defibrillator in the phone box. However the parish council must make a decision to adopt the phone box first. A cost of £1 will secure it. Clerk to review options of adopting the phone box and implications of doing so.

7.5 Allerton Funding

The parish has an option to bid for funding from the Allerton Park Regeneration fund which will help with restoring footpaths within SNR. This will be a joint approach by the parish council and SNR and must be submitted before August 2016. David Childs agreed to get the contacts for this.

7.6 Cold Calling

Contact has been made by Nick to the Trading Standards and Police and he will send this information on to the Clerk.

8. Planning Applications

None

9. Invoice and credits

Clerk confirmed that the first precept has been paid and an invoice from Swale and Ure drainage boards had been received.

10. Date of next meeting – it was agreed to move to quarterly meetings, the next on 2nd August.

The meeting closed at 20.15