

**Minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting  
held on 03 April 2018 at 7.00pm at Northrepps Village Hall**

Present:

Chairman Cllr. A. Mackay, Vice Chair Cllr. L. Fish,  
Cllr. H. Claxton, Cllr. J. Cummings-Knight, Cllr. S. Penlington, Cllr. S. Riggott,  
Cllr. J. Youngman

Parish Clerk Mrs Janet Warner  
District Cllr. Fitch-Tillett  
4 members of the public

**1. Apologies for absence**

Apologies were noted from Cllrs. Bartlett, Callaghan, County Cllr. Maxfield & PSO Allison Holmes.

**2. Welcome from Chairman**

The Chairman welcomed everyone to the meeting.

**3. Minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting held on 04 April 2017**

It was **AGREED** that the minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting held on 04 April 2017 be **APPROVED** as a true record. The minutes were signed by the Chairman.

**4. Chairman's Report**

The Chairman made his report (*refer attached*).

**5. Community Reports**

There were no reports.

**6. Parishioner's Questions and Comments to Councillors**

There were no questions.

There being no further business, the Chairman closed the meeting at 7.05pm

Signed .....

Dated .....

## **Chairman's Report**

We have had another very interesting year on the Parish Council. We have lost one of our Councillors this year due to time commitments and may I take this opportunity to welcome Jennie to our number. As is usual at this time, can I thank all our Councillors for their dedication and hard work, particularly our Vice Chairman Lorna Fish for her efforts when I have been absent and for her work on the WW1 commemoration together with the church.

It has been great to meet so many new residents from Gallus Close and good to see so many of them getting involved in village life.

We finally managed to get allotment lease sorted out and the hedges cut back as well as the conifers on the path opposite the Village Hall. Stuart has done a wonderful job, as usual.

Our thanks go to Jo and Phil and their team for the fantastic work they have done with the plants and flower beds around the village. Well done.

We have dealt with various other matters including the usual molehills, dog control orders, traffic and parking issues as well as planning, allotment water supply and also overgrown tree and hedge problems.

The Grit Bins came to the fore in recent weeks and it was good to see that they were actually needed and in use. Thanks to County Highways for filling these and also for their prompt responses to our monthly reports of Potholes. We have also bought a computer, printer and scanner which are proving very useful.

As a reminder, please keep using our bottle bank as the money raised does so much to pay for the Village Fireworks. My thanks again go to all the volunteers who make the event on the 5<sup>th</sup> November so successful.

My thanks also go to the First Responders for the maintenance of the Defibrillator as well as our bus shelter cleaners.

Thanks also to our District and County Councillors, and to our contributors from the Police. I would particularly like to thank Allison Holmes for all her work over many years as our PCSO. We wish her well in the future.

Finally, my thanks go to Janet Warner, our Parish Clerk, for all her efforts on our behalf. They are very much appreciated, and I have a funny feeling Janet will be working very hard for us next year, particularly with the new Data Protection regulations that are imminent.