

Danby Wiske with Lazenby Parish Council

Minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting held on Thursday 16th May 2019

at 8 pm in the Village Hall

Present: Chairman – Margaret Goldie Clerk – Jan Sanders 4 electors

1. To receive apologies

Apologies were received from HDC Councillor – Brian Phillips

2. To confirm the minutes of the meeting held on 17 May 2018

The minutes were read out by the clerk and signed as a true and correct record.

3. To receive the Chairman's Report on the activities of the Parish Council for the year ending 31 March 2019.

The report was given by Geoff Solomon as retiring chairman. He noted that the year had been more eventful than anticipated. Personnel changes involved Steve Knight being replaced by David Swall, as councillor, and the clerk, Ian Parminter, by Jan Sanders. Geoff was elected as chairman for the year and Margaret Goldie took on the role as vice chairman.

The play area had been well used and an inspection regime established for the area and its equipment. A Parish Family Footpath Walk took place in September. The footpath between the railway bridge and Lovesome Hill was reopened. A 'Neighbourhood Watch' scheme was re-established. The maintenance of the parish's defibrillator was formalised by an annual contract with the charity 'Restarting Hearts in Northallerton'. The parish council joined the Yorkshire Local Councils Associations on a trial basis.

4. To receive the Annual Accounts and report on the financial position for the year ending 31 March 2019.

The clerk handed out copies of the annual accounting statement and the bank reconciliation. She explained that the carry over amount is smaller this year as repayments had been made to Hambleton DC for grants relating to the play area. The cost of the outgoings had increased this year necessitating a small increase in precept.

5. To receive comments from electors relating to parish matters.

There were no comments.

Margaret then thanked Geoff for his services to the council as councillor and chairman and presented him with a commemorative plaque on behalf of the councillors.

There being no further business, the meeting was closed at 8.22