

LANGTHORPE PARISH COUNCIL
MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL PARISH MEETING
HELD ON TUESDAY 17 MAY 2016
At Coronation Hall, Milby YO51 9BL

PRESENT: Cllr M Collins (Chairman), D Fearnside (Vice Chairman), Cllr P Gill, Cllr L Gill, Cllr M Boswell, H Heavisides (Clerk), PC Powell

Members of the Public: None

Late Arrivals: None

Early Departures: None

The meeting opened at 7.30pm

1. Apologies for absence – R Windass, N Brown

2. Chairman's Report 16/17 –

This year seems to have been fairly quiet, with no new initiatives, and the Council and the Councillors just getting on with their work. The frustrations where they came, were with outside agencies.

The year saw a change to the way we operated from past years as the Governments Transparency Code was implemented and we had a large amount of administrative work to do and to modify our procedures, guided by the Clerk, Nellie, who I would like to thank for her hard work.

This has resulted in us having specific meetings to discuss planning, and making sure that the workings of the Council, although always effective in the past were changed to bring them in line with current laws. One result of this is having to put out chairs for members of the public to attend meetings, a welcome involvement by the villagers.

The amount of building development work, both within the parish and in adjacent fields, is quite staggering and will have an impact on the area for the future, hopefully beneficial.

During the year we welcomed Paul Gill onto the Parish Council, to continue the service his family has provided to the Parish over many years and several generations.

Thank you to all the Councillors for the work and effort they have put in over the year to enable our council to flourish and to be well regarded within the local area.

Also thank you to our local representatives on Harrogate Borough Council (Nick Brown) and North Yorkshire County Council (Robert Windass) and for their support.

Mike Collins, Chairman

Report received and noted. Cllr L Gill thanked Cllr Collins for all his work during the year.

3. Parish Precept 2017/2018 - At the Parish Council Meeting held on 15 November 2016, it was resolved that no Precept for 2017/2018 was necessary. Minute ref: 8(g)

4. Any other business (Previous notice in writing will be required where detailed answers are necessary to the address or email above) – None

Meeting closed at 7.35pm

Signed: _____ Dated: _____
Chairman