

LANGTHORPE PARISH COUNCIL
MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL PARISH MEETING
HELD ON TUESDAY 12 JUNE 2018
At Coronation Hall, Milby YO51 9BL

PRESENT: Cllr M Collins (Chairman), N Brunyee, Cllr P Gill, Cllr L Gill, County Cllr R Windass, District Councillor N Brown, H Heavisides (Clerk).

Members of the Public: None

Late Arrivals: None

Early Departures: None

The meeting opened at 7.30pm

1. Apologies for absence – J Flynn

2. Chairman's Report:

The highlight of this year must be the opening up of Milby Island as a green space for the enjoyment of the residents. The main driver for this was a Kirby Hill Parish Councillor, Charlie Merson, helped by a band of volunteers and the Canal and River Trust. The mowing has kept down the Himalayan Balsam and wild flowers are starting to reappear. Working parties have improved the paths and the litter/dog bin has helped keep the area clean.

We have carried out maintenance work at the Picnic Area with tree works to improve the site which is well used every day.

The Cottages have had various bits of building work which should have improved some long-standing problems. We have been able to use commuted sums to carry out some extra work in the parish and community.

We have also had a lot of extra bureaucratic work imposed on the council which has added to our costs for no material advantage.

The only frustrations have been with other tiers of local government. Harrogate Borough Council arboricultural and planning both deserve special mention for their obstruction and bureaucracy. The worst section to deal with however has been North Yorkshire County Council where we have had the issue of moving the school coach stop and the continuing problem in dealing with the Highways Department.

Returning to our Parish Council, I would like to thank the councillors for their contribution during the year, to say goodbye to David Fearnside and to welcome Nigel Brunyee back onto the new council.

3. Parish Precept 2018/2019 - At the Parish Council Meeting held on 21 November 2018, it was resolved that no Precept for 2018/2019 was necessary. Minute ref: 8f (iii).

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

Meeting closed at 7.34pm

Signed: _____ Dated: _____

Chairman