

**Minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting held on Tuesday,  
19 May 2015 in the Civic Chamber, Council Offices, Skelmanthorpe**

**Members Present:** Cllrs K Waites, J Cook, J Depledge, C Naylor, W Jewitt, L Hardy, J Summers, R Gott, R Brook, P Flinders, P Cassidy, P Kemp, M Blanshard

**In Attendance:** C Wadsworth (Clerk)

**Apologies:** Cllrs E Shaw, S Slater, G Turner, S Hellewell

The Chairman welcomed those present to the Annual Parish Meeting, and thanked the outgoing members of the Parish Council for their hard work and contribution.

**15/001 Minutes of the Last Annual Parish Meeting**

It was **RESOLVED** that there were no comments on the minutes of the meeting held on 27 May 2014.

**15/002 Business Arising from Minutes**

It was **RESOLVED** that no business was arising from the previous meeting minutes

**15/003 Annual Report of the Parish Council and Chairman's Report**

The Chairman of the Council presented the Annual Report of the Parish Council for the year 2014/2015 and his report.

It was **RESOLVED** that the reports be received.

**15/004 Annual Report of the School Governors**

Cllr Waites gave a verbal report as governor of Scissett First School. This included:

- With the growth in population and increased housing locally, there would be an impact on class sizes at most schools in the parish in the future.
- Scissett First School was involved in the Leading School Alliance and was therefore judged as a school which could mentor other schools throughout Kirklees. The school had so far decided against Academy Status.
- Cllr Waites mentioned that he also enjoyed contributing his time driving the school bus for free on request.

It was **RESOLVED** that the report be received.

**15/005 Reports from District Councillors**

The parish council now has one ward councillor, Cllr Graham Turner, who was not present to give a report.

It was **RESOLVED** that the report be received

**15/006 Reports from Voluntary Organisations with Official Representatives of the Council**

Cllr Brook spoke regarding the Public Rights of Way Forum, referring to the minutes of the previous Full Council meeting where he had given a full report, and highlighted the main point which was that due to staff cuts, Kirklees Council were looking to volunteer groups to monitor and maintain paths.

It was **RESOLVED** that the report be received

No other reports from voluntary organisations with official representatives of the Council were received.

**15/007 Further resolutions to consider**

No further resolutions were submitted

**15/008 Chairman's Closing Remarks**

The Chairman thanked everyone present for their attendance. The meeting closed at approximately 7.15pm.

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CHAIRMAN