

**Minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting held on Tuesday,
14 May 2013 in the Civic Chamber, Council Offices, Skelmanthorpe**

Members Present: Cllrs K Waites, R Gott, C Naylor, J Cook, L Hardy, R Pickford, R Brook, M Watson, A Hinde-King, W Jewitt, J Dodds, T Bennett, C Rimmer, G Turner, J Summers

In Attendance: C Wadsworth (Clerk)

Apologies: Cllrs B Rushforth, S Slater, S Kinchin, E Shaw, M Fahey

12/202 Minutes of the Last Annual Parish Meeting

It was RESOLVED that the minutes of the meeting held on 15 May 2012 be signed by the Chairman as a correct record.

12/203 Business Arising from Minutes

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

12/204 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 2012/2014 and his report.

It was RESOLVED that the reports be received.

12/205 Annual Report of the School Governors

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

- The impact of the recent proposal of a two-tier system of education as submitted by Shelley College Academy which was subsequently dropped
- The school being selected to become a training school across West Riding

It was RESOLVED that the report be received.

12/206 Reports from District Councillors

Cllr Dodds gave a verbal report which included:

- Financial implications of the budget cuts
- 3 outstanding planning applications; wind turbines at Birdsedge, and the two developments proposed at Scissett,
- Denby Dale Library and the setting up of a charitable trust to support it which has received much local support
- Superfast Broadband which would need a further £8,000 to submit a further application
- Emley Cross new plans received
- Churchfields Village Green and support against allotments

It was RESOLVED that the report be received.

Cllr Turner gave a verbal report which included:

- Local planning applications for large wind turbines
- 2 applications at Pilling Lane, Scissett
- The LDF report shortly to be concluded
- The Shelley Academy proposals for a two tier system
- Denby Dale Library Trust
- Local Government reductions

It was RESOLVED that the report be received

12/207 Reports from Voluntary Organisations with Official Representatives of the Council

Cllr Hinde-King submitted a verbal report on Skelmanthorpe Youth and Community Centre which had received an increase in bookings and the proposed use as a cinema once a month, which would require initial consultation. A grant had also been received for improvements.

It was RESOLVED that the report be received

Cllr Turner submitted a verbal report on Denby Dale Environment Trust including the Eco-park adjacent to Shelley Academy and the issues around access, Clayton West Millennium Green which had received funds and the move to included outdoor teaching there.

It was RESOLVED that the report be received.

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

12/208 Further resolutions to consider

No further resolutions were submitted

12/209 Chairman's Closing Remarks

The Chairman thanked everyone present for their attendance. The meeting closed at approximately 7.45pm.

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CHAIRMAN