

**Minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting held on Tuesday,
27 May 2014 in the Civic Chamber, Council Offices, Skelmanthorpe**

Members Present: Cllrs K Waites, R Gott, C Naylor, J Cook, L Hardy, R Pickford, R Brook, W Jewitt, T Bennett, B Rushforth, S Slater, P Flinders

In Attendance: C Wadsworth (Clerk)

Apologies: Cllrs E Shaw, C Rimmer, M Watson, G Turner, J Dodds, J Summers

12/234 Minutes of the Last Annual Parish Meeting

It was **RESOLVED** that there were no comments on the minutes of the meeting held on 14 May 2013.

12/235 Business Arising from Minutes

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

12/236 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 2013/2014 and his report.

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

12/237 Annual Report of the School Governors

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

- The school has been successfully appointed as a teacher training school
- The recent 'outstanding' Ofsted inspection
- The recent WW1 display of memorabilia

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

12/238 Reports from District Councillors

Cllr Turner had provided a report to be tabled which included:

- Budget cuts within Kirklees Council
- The community building in Denby Dale
- The forced withdrawal of the Local Development Framework
- Planning issues such as the open cast coal mine at Clayton West

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

12/239 Reports from Voluntary Organisations with Official Representatives of the Council

Cllr Turner submitted a tabled report on the Denby Dale Environment Trust, which highlighted the loss of two valued members this year and the need for more volunteers to join the Trust.

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

Cllr Cook gave a verbal report on the Public Rights of Way Forum and the work that the 'Walkers are Welcome' group are doing with the adopting of footpaths scheme. He also highlighted the need for volunteers.

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

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

12/240 Further resolutions to consider

No further resolutions were submitted

12/241 Chairman's Closing Remarks

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

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CHAIRMAN