

WEETON PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Annual Meeting held on Tuesday 9 May 2017, at 7.55pm

1. **Minutes** of the last meeting held on 10 May 2016 were approved on 7 July 2016.
2. **Correspondence.** None received that requires a response.

3. **Chairman's Report**

2016/7 has been a relatively quiet year. Planning applications have been viewed with a sympathetic eye and for the most part have been approved subject to the development meeting green belt limitations and environmental considerations. Speeding vehicles through the Parish has always been a major concern and in an effort to address this problem, we embarked on a Community Speed Watch Programme. This is now being further developed in association with North Yorkshire Police with our team having their own speed camera and operating on an independent basis, reporting directly to the Police.

Autumn bulb planting has been a success with Spring displays of daffodils looking truly magnificent. This will be enhanced in the coming year by adding bluebells to the perennial daffodils.

As funding caps by NYCC has affected the grass cutting we receive, we are indebted to many residents for their willingness to get involved in many aspects of verge maintenance adjacent to their own properties.

The problem with station parking is recognised by the Council and has on many occasions been brought to the attention of the Police, parking tickets have always been issued where the offending vehicle has been illegally left. We have been promised double yellow lines in vulnerable areas but so far these have not materialised. We do intend to follow this through.

On the social scene, our local Village Hall committee has been pro-active organising a variety of events. These have been well attended and it is excellent to see residents coming together and strengthening our community spirit.

4. **Approval of Annual Accounts.** Proposed by N.Anderson and seconded by P.Jagger.

Annual Accounts for year ending 31 March 2017 £'s

Income		Expenses	
Bal. c/f	4088	Staff costs	1556
NYCC grant	500	Gen exp.	1363
WI grant	400	Grass	770
Precept	4134	Grass extra	590
Grant	66	vat	279
Wade/NEDL	140	Total	4558
SBS int.	29		
HBC grant	302	Skipton Acct	2196.01
Total	9659	Yorks Bank acct	2900.35
Less	-4558	Balance	5096.36
Total	5101	Adj. overpayment	5.00
		Total	5101

5. **Parishioners comments**

C.Trotter advised that the double yellow lines would be located under the Railway Bridge only.

C.Trotter was asked to investigate the following:-

Flooding under the Railway Bridge and 18/20 Kingsway.

Strait Lane. The planned resurfacing was postponed because of rectification work to alleviate the flooding but should commence at the end of June.

New signage for the 30mph limit has not yet been completed.

Complaints have been received about the planting of laurel bushes outside Jubilee Farm on the verge.

Parish Plan. An open meeting will take place in Almscliffe Hall on 20 June 2017 at 7pm. All residents are invited to attend. The speakers will be Leah Swain from Community Action and Miss Meads from NYCC. The heading for items to be included in the Plan are:-

Leisure and Recreation

Housing

Crime

Traffic and Transport

Communication

Economy

Amenities

Environment

6. Date for next meeting tba. Meeting closed at 8.20pm.

Signed.

Dated.