



Minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting of the Electors of the parish of Haswell held on
Wednesday 29th May 2019 at 6.00pm in the Meeting Room, St Paul's Church, Haswell

Present

Cllr C Hood (Chair) along with 9 other electors

1. Welcome

The Chair opened the meeting by welcoming residents to the meeting and thanking them for their interest in the work of the Parish Council.

2. The Minutes of the previous meeting held on 30th May 2018 a copy of which had been previously circulated, were signed as a true and correct record.

3. Chairman's Report

The Chair read out his annual report to the meeting which covered the following items:-

- Details of achievements of the year including new village events with the Scarecrow Festival & Halloween House;
- The checklist of activity for the third year of office of the current council;
- Highlighting the differences and inefficiencies the village appears to face from DCC.

The Chair made special mention of the late George Dunstone and paid a special tribute to him, how his belief, passion and desire to succeed was infectious during the early days of the newly formed council and how his calming influence and pride in the parish Council's achievements were a constant reminder of what people could do when they work together for the greater good.

In closing he assured electors as elected representatives they would continue to do what was right, to listen, to learn and to do what was best for the villages.

Resolved the information given in the Chair's report, be noted.

4. Parishioners Questions and comments

The Chair asked the public for any issues they wished to raise. Items given were as follows:-

A resident thanked the Chair for his excellent report, reporting he could see a difference in the work of the parish council, particularly in relation to the provision of services for young people;

He commented on the poor representation of County Councillors covering the Haswell Plough electoral ward;

The demolition of the former primary school;

A recent incident where the road was blocked with materials containing asbestos.

The meeting closed at 6.20pm

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