

**Minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting, Great Ayton Parish Council
Held in the Friends' Meeting House on Tuesday 19th April 2016 at 7.00 pm**

Business

1. Apologies for Absence
2. Chairman's Welcome and Report
3. Minutes of the last Annual Parish Meeting
4. Matters arising from the Minutes
5. Councillors Attendance
6. Public Questions
7. Any Other Business

Present

Cllr R Hudson - Chairman, Cllr Mrs F Greenwell, Cllr J Fletcher, Cllr G Readman, Cllr A Taylor and Cllr R Kirk.

Clerk to the Parish Council – Mrs J McLuckie.

1 Elector.

1. Apologies for Absence

Apologies for absence were received from Cllr Mrs J Brown.

2. Chairman's Welcome and Report

Cllr Hudson welcomed those present to the Meeting and advised that they would be given the opportunity to speak later in the Meeting.

Cllr Hudson presented his report - attached.

3. Minutes of the last Annual Parish Meeting

The Minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting held on Tuesday 21st April 2015 were approved and signed.

4. Matters Arising

Hambleton District Council continue to develop their revised Local Development Framework and further consultation was due to take place . Cllr Hudson had successfully secured Market Town status for Great Ayton and this would contribute towards the newly developed Business Forum. **Noted.**

5. Councillors' Attendance

Twelve regular Parish Council Meetings and one Extraordinary Meeting had been held since the last Annual Parish Meeting. Attendance was as follows:- Cllr Mrs Greenwell 12, Cllr Fletcher 12, Cllr Kirk 12, Cllr Readman 9, Cllr Hudson 11, Cllr Mrs Brown 9, Cllr Mrs Taylor (joined the Parish Council in May 2015) 10 and Cllr Jackson 1 (who stood down as a Parish Councillor in the May elections).

6. Public Questions

It was confirmed that the Beacon representing the Queen's 90th Birthday would be lit at 8.30 pm on the 21 April 2016 on Captain Cooks. Deputy Lord Lieutenant David Ashton would light the beacon. Search and Rescue would run a shuttle service from the car park to the beacon for those who would struggle to walk. Thanks were given to Cllr Fletcher, Mr Greenwell, Mr Waters, Mr and Mrs Sutcliffe, the Forestry Commission, Mr Fletcher, RPS Ltd Thornaby and Cleveland Search and Rescue for their assistance in organising the event.

Members confirmed that their attendance to assist with the set up on the High Green for the Tour de Yorkshire event scheduled to take place on 1 May 2016. The Clerk was asked to contact the Scouts to

see if they would erect their marquee on the High Green. Thanks were passed to Amelia Herbert and Richard Thompson for organising the business group and leading on arrangements around the Village. Thanks were also given to Cllr Fletcher who had taken the lead role on behalf of the Council and to Mr Greenwell who would once again be involved in setting up for the event.

Residents passed on their thanks to the Parish Council for their service.

7. Any Other Business

There was no additional business.

Cllr Hudson thanked everyone for attending and declared the Meeting closed at 7.40 pm.