

## KIRKBURTON PARISH COUNCIL

### MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL PARISH MEETING HELD AT BURTON VILLAGE HALL, HIGHBURTON ON THURSDAY, 15th MAY 2014 AT 9.00 pm

PRESENT: Cllr C Whittingham in the Chair

Cllrs B Armer, H Barraclough, R Barraclough, S Beresford, N Berry, P Brook, R Burton, A Cooper, P Cunningham, K Dunn, D Hardcastle, J Hirst, I Lumb, A Munro, P Pankhurst, J Paxton, M Pitts and B Wightman.  
In attendance: Mrs R Perry and Mrs A Royle.

Members noted the minutes of the last Annual Parish meeting.

**1 Minutes**

**Resolved:** To approve the minutes of the last Annual Parish meeting held on 16<sup>th</sup> May 2013 as a true and accurate record.

Apologies were received from Cllrs D Bradbury and L Parsley.

**2 Apologies**

Cllrs H Barraclough and S Triggs were absent.

Cllr Whittingham addressed the meeting and thanked members for electing her to the post of Chairman for the following year.

**3 Chairman's Address**

She drew attention to projects that had been undertaken in the previous year with emphasis on the Fruit Trees project, the water butts project and the Youth Engagement project. She expressed her wish for an exciting year ahead with relation to other Parish projects.

Cllr Whittingham gave a vote of thanks to the Clerk and the Assistant Clerk for all the advice and support they give.

She also warmly congratulated Cllr Jimmy Paxton on his 40 year anniversary as a Parish Councillor for Flockton and presented him with a bottle of champagne. Cllr Paxton reciprocated by thanking the residents of Flockton and also the 3 Clerks that have given assistance and advice over the 40 years he has been a councillor.

Cllr Pamela Brook thanked members for electing her to the position of Vice Chair.

Cllr Whittingham finished by thanking Cllr Beresford for all his work throughout the previous year and the help and support he had given to her in her role as Vice Chairman.

No members of the public present wished to speak to the meeting.

**4 Public Discussion**

There being no further debate, the Chairman then closed the meeting and invited everyone to join her for refreshments at the Lepton Highlanders Sports and Social Club.