

ANNUAL MEETING OF AUSTWICK PARISH COUNCIL
MONDAY, THE 15th MAY, 2017
MINUTES

- 1. Election of Chairman for the Year.**
On the proposal of Cllr Kate Smith, seconded by Cllr Dewhirst, there being no other nominations, Cllr Goold was re-elected to serve as Chairman for the year 2017-2018.
- 2. Declaration of Chairman's Acceptance of Office.**
Cllr Goold signed a Declaration of Acceptance of the Office of Chairman in the presence of and countersigned by Cllr Tibbatts.
- 3. Present:** Cllrs Peter Goold, David Dewhirst, Kate Smith and Barbara Tibbatts and with the Clerk in attendance.
Apologies for non-attendance have been received from Cllr Ian Smith
- 4. Election of Vice-Chairman for the Year.**
On the proposal of Cllr Dewhirst, seconded by Cllr Goold, there being no other nominations, Cllr Kate Smith was re-elected to serve as Vice-Chairman for the year 2017-2018.
- 5. Declaration of Vice-Chairman's Acceptance of Office.**
Cllr Kate Smith signed a Declaration of Acceptance of the Office of Vice-Chairman in the presence of and countersigned by Cllr Dewhirst.
- 6. Appointments of Representatives to other external Committees/Bodies for the year 2017 – 2018.**
Councillors were appointed as representatives to the following external Committees/Bodies

 - a. Parish Hall Council Representative – Cllr Tibbatts
 - b. Settle and District Aid in Sickness Fund Representative – Cllr Goold
 - c. The Hargraves and Green Educational Foundation – Cllr Goold
- 7. Recording of any declarations of interest and update of register of interest**
Councillors were reminded to update their register of interests, including their interests as Council Representatives on external Committees/Bodies if necessary. There were no new interests to record.

There being no further business to transact the Chairman closed the Meeting at 20.20 hours (8.20 pm).

Marijke Hill
Clerk to the Council