

**MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL MEETING OF GIGGLESWICK PARISH COUNCIL,
HELD ON TUESDAY, THE 9th MAY, 2017**

- 1. Election of Chairman for the Year.**
On the proposal of Cllr. Airey, seconded by Cllr. Jones, there being no other nominations, Cllr. Perrings was re-elected to serve as Chairman for the year 2017-18.
- 2. Declaration of Chairman's Acceptance of Office.**
Cllr. Perrings signed a Declaration of Acceptance of the Office of Chairman in the presence of and countersigned by the Clerk.
- 3. Present:** Cllrs. Airey, Bennett, Coleman, Davidson, Ewin-Newhouse, Jones, Perrings, Pryal, Simpson, and with the Clerk in attendance.
- 4. Election of Vice-Chairman for the Year.**
On the proposal of Cllr. Airey, seconded by Cllr. Davidson, there being no other nominations, Cllr. Jones was re-elected to serve as Vice-Chairman for the year 2017-2018.
- 5. Declaration of Vice-Chairman's Acceptance of Office.**
Cllr. Jones signed a Declaration of Acceptance of the Office of Vice-Chairman in the presence of and countersigned by the Clerk.
- 6. Elections to Councils Bodies, Offices, etc. for the year 2017 – 2018.**
The following were appointed to serve the Council in the capacities indicated:

 - 6.1 Planning Consultations.**
The Chairman and Vice-Chairman were re-appointed to examine planning applications requiring comments to be submitted to Planning Authorities between Meetings of the Council, one other Councillor to act as substitute should either the Chairman or Vice-Chairman be unavailable.
 - 6.2 Footpaths Officer.**
Cllr. Coleman was re-appointed as the Council's Footpaths Officer.
- 7. Appointments of Representatives to other external Committees/Bodies for the year 2017 – 2018.**
The following Members were appointed to represent the Council on the under-mentioned Committees / Bodies:

 - 7.1 The Foster and Poor Close Charities.**
Cllr Airey.
 - 7.2 The Settle Area Swimming Pool Committee.**
Cllr Coleman. The Council was informed that the Settle Area Swimming Pool has been transformed to a CIO and that in the near future the Parish Council could consider to become a Member for a small annual fee. The matter will be discussed at a future ordinary parish council meeting.
 - 7.3 The Aid in Sickness Fund.**
Cllr Davidson.
 - 7.4 The Hargraves and Green Trust.**
Cllr Jones.
 - 7.5 The Brentwood Trust.**
Cllrs Airey and Jones.

- 7.6 The NYCC/Settle Area Freight Quality Partnership.**
Cllr Pryal. The Council decided to not include this item on a future agenda.
- 7.7 The Yorkshire Local Councils Associations Craven Council Branch.**
Cllr Perrings.

- 8. 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. There were no new interests to record.
- 9. Any other business.**
There was no other business.

There being no further business to transact the Chairman closed the Meeting at 19.10 hours (7.10 pm).

Marijke Hill
Clerk to the Councillor