

BLAXTON PARISH COUNCIL

**MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL PARISH MEETING HELD ON
THURSDAY 20 APRIL 2017 AT 19:30**

PRESENT: Councillors N C McCarron (Chair), L Hornsby, R Johnson, P C Oliver, P Schofield and P A Dennis Clerk to the Parish Council

Two residents attended the meeting.

Members welcomed Councillor Oliver upon his return to Parish Council meetings.

1 APOLOGIES – All Present

2 MINUTES OF ANNUAL PARISH MEETING HELD ON 21 APRIL 2016

The minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting held on 21 April 2016, agreed at the Parish Council meeting on 19 May 2016, were noted.

3 MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES – None

4 CHAIR'S REPORT FOR 2016/17

The Chair read her report which was received and noted and, is appended to these minutes.

5 PRECEPT 2017/18 – Noted that the Precept was not increased for 2017/18 and that although the Budget exceeds the Precept the difference would be met from reserves.

6 ISSUES RAISED BY RESIDENTS OF THE PARISH

Concerns were expressed that refuse collections could be affected if residents failed to keep hedges trimmed back along Park Lane.

Residents voiced complaints about Easyjet training flight noise which had been logged with Doncaster Sheffield Airport. Councillors explained that concern about training flight noise had been under discussion with the Airport for some considerable time and, that a temporary noise monitoring unit was to be placed on the Summerfields green space area to check that noise levels were within the specified limits. Training flights were not required to observe the commercial flight approach and departure patterns.

Meeting closed at 19:50

Chair: _____

Date: _____

Chairs Report 20th April 2017

Good Evening Everyone

I would like to start by thanking all the councillors for the work you have done over the past year.

Also Philip Dennis our clerk for all his work

Thanks also to John Hargreaves who keeps our village looking nice. He keeps the roadside seats in good order, looks after the memorial grounds and entrances to Blaxton playing field and the ramp and surrounding area off the entrance to the joint playing field. He also does the planting of the 4 planters on the roundabout.

Last year we had a lot of trouble with loose horses on the roads and footpath. They did break through our fence on the playing field so we decided to renew the entire length at the bottom of our field, this has now been done.

We planted another large sack of bulbs with the help of my husband Jim and John Hargreaves last October and think we had a lovely display of colour

The 4 containers had colourful display in the summer despite having a number of plants stolen soon after planting.

In the next few months we are planning to erect four new village signs on the entrances to the village, One on Bank End Rd, Thorne Rd, Mosham Rd and Station Rd. Also a new seat is going on Bank End Rd in between Hillscroft Rd and New St near the bus stop. Bank End Rd is the only Rd without a seat and our Village seats get a lot of use.

It will soon be time to plant up the containers again for the summer and I hope this year we will not have any stolen.

We now look forward to 2017/18

Your chair Norma McCarron