

## **BROOKTHORPE WITH WHADDON PARISH COUNCIL**

### **MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL PARISH MEETING HELD ON 23<sup>rd</sup> MAY 2017**

#### **PRESENT**

Messrs S Betts [Chairman], G Simpson, Mrs L King [Parish Councillors], Mr T Skinner [District Councillor], Mr J Bullingham Mrs C Novoth [Neighbourhood Warden], Mr E Hibbert [Village Hall Committee], Mrs A Rigelsford [Parish Clerk], and 6 parishioners.

#### **APOLOGIES**

Apologies were received from Parish Councillors D Kaspar and J Hendry, C Novoth [Neighbourhood Warden], Keith Rippington [County Councillor], who could not attend.

#### **WELCOME**

The Chairman welcomed and thanked all present for attending.

#### **REPORT FROM THE CHAIRMAN OF THE PARISH COUNCIL**

Please see attached report.

#### **FINANCE REPORT FROM THE PARISH CLERK**

Copies of the Summary of Accounts were circulated.

There are now reserves of £40,140.68. £7,000 of this has been earmarked for the gateway scheme, summer fayre and defibrillators.

#### **DISTRICT COUNCILLOR'S REPORT**

Cllr Dave Mossman stated that because of the forth coming General Election and the restrictions of Purdah things are quiet at the moment. However, he did report that the new recycling scheme was proving successful with a drop of 50% of waste going to landfill. 500 tons of food waste has been collected generating both heating and fertilizer. He congratulated and thanked all Parishioners. At the moment it was unclear as to the effect this reduction of waste will have on the new incinerator! It was suggested that now may be the time that the Parish Council may like to look at the enlarging the village envelope but warned that this may have some negative results.

#### **NEIGHBOURHOOD WARDEN'S REPORT**

Mr A Murray read out a report prepared by Carol Novoth

#### **VILLAGE HALL REPORT**

Mr E Hibbert reported that the hall committee have been able to improve the grounds maintenance.

#### **ONGOING PROJECTS**

Mr Eric Hibbert thanked all members of the Parish Council for their work and stated that the community were grateful.

There being no other matters Cllr S Betts thanked everyone for attending and refreshments were served.

Chairman .....