

**MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL MEETING OF ELECTORS
HELD 15 JUNE, 2017 AT THE GOLDSMITH CENTRE
SPROTROUGH**

Present: Cllrs: P. Haith (Chair), T. Rawlings, A. Curtis, J. Sambrook, S. Platt.

1. **CONFIRMATION OF THE MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD 16.6.16**

Resolved: That the Minutes of the above meeting be confirmed as a true record.

2. **CHAIRPERSONS ANNUAL REPORT**

The following area of Council activity was highlighted by the Chair:-

The Parish Council published a newsletter which was circulated to over 5,000 homes and also ran a web site and face book page.

The skate/BMX park on Anchorage Lane continued to be an extremely popular facility and was used by young people from both the parish and Borough. The recently established outdoor gym and running trails had also been equally successful and well used.

The Goldsmith Centre continued to be in daily use with a range of community groups holding regular activities and meetings. As part of the Parish Council's commitment to a continuous programme of upgrade and maintenance of facilities and buildings new emergency doors had been fitted.

The four recreation sites owned by the Parish Council continued to be well used with formal and informal sport being played.

The Parish Council had member representation on the Management Committee of the volunteer run Sprotbrough and Scawthorpe libraries. Other members were actively involved with a range of organisations and initiatives.

Regular donations had been made for the benefit of community groups and charitable organisations with £1,259.00 in grants awarded during the past year.

Members continued to maintain a watchful eye on budgets whilst exercising prudent management of the Parish Councils finances for the past year. At the close of the financial year the Parish Council fixed assets exceeded £1.4m.

The Parish Council approved another modest increase of the parish rate and £167,381.00 was levied.

The Chair concluded her report by thanking members past and present for their hard work during the year and recorded her own and Parish Councils gratitude for the contribution made by Cllr. P. Amson and sadness at his passing.

3. **OBSERVATIONS FROM DISTRICT COUNCILLORS**

Cllr. P. Haith reported that efforts to reinstate the 41 bus service had been successful. The Sunday service would start in July but, if not used, would again be removed.

Road repairs had been carried out on Cusworth Lane and Laurel Avenue and the Friends of Scawsby Playing Field had undertaken hedge laying on part of the field. Objections had been submitted against the proposed extension of the opening times for the takeaway on St. Davids Drive.

4. **REPORTS FROM Y.L.C.A. DELEGATES**

A motion from the Parish Council on members allowances had been forwarded to N.A.L.C.

5. **MATTERS RAISED BY THE PUBLIC**

There were no matters raised.

THIS CONCLUDED THE BUSINESS OF THE MEETING

Signed Chair of Council

Date

