

## ILKLEY PARISH COUNCIL

### MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL PARISH MEETING HELD AT THE CLARKE FOLEY CENTRE ON MONDAY, 20<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2015, AT 7.30PM

#### **Present:**

Councillor Walbank (Chairman), Councillor Butler, Councillor Kitching, Councillor Ridgway, and Councillor Sugden  
PC Brian Southgate (West Yorkshire Police), Mrs Sue Gledhill (Bradford MDC) and six residents.

#### **Officers:**

Clare Smith (Clerk) & Diane Ollier (Deputy Clerk)

**1415/01**

#### **Chairman's opening remarks**

Cllr Walbank welcomed councillors, officers and the public to the meeting and stated that parish councils are obliged to by law to hold an annual parish meeting. He reminded everyone that the Council holds a Full Council Meeting every month. He would be reporting on events for the past council year and his report would be published in the parish newsletter and on the website for reference.

**1415/02**

#### **Apologies**

Received from Councillors Bowen, Mann, Gibbons and Souter.

**1415/03**

#### **Minutes of the previous meeting**

RESOLVED that the minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting held on 19<sup>th</sup> March 2014 be confirmed and signed as a correct record. Proposed by Cllr P Kitching and seconded by Cllr B Websdale. All present were in favour.

**1415/04**

#### **Chairman's Report on the year 2014-15**

Cllr Walbank reported on the events and activities of the Council for the year (attached).

**1415/05**

#### **Questions/Comment from members of the public**

Mr Roger Davy spoke on behalf of the Road Safety Committee. The Parish Council funded Speed Indication Device (SID) had been used to great effect in many areas. However, some roads were still of great concern. Springs Lane/Bolling Road/Wheatley Lane was surveyed by the Committee in March. In 11 hours, more than 500 vehicles were recorded as exceeding the 30mph speed limit. 22 of these vehicles were travelling between 41 – 51mph. One vehicle was recorded at between 61-71mph! The Committee has asked for 20mph limits on the road but the request has been turned down. The Committee hopes that the Parish Council will support the request for changes.

Mrs Kate Brown asked the Parish Council if improvements could be made at Darwin Gardens. The planting and arbour is now getting scruffy and the artwork is also falling into disrepair. Ilkley in Bloom is currently not able to take the Yorkshire in Bloom judges there as they have done in the past. It is a shame to see that it is not quite what it was.

Mrs Sue Gledhill (Ward Officer, BMDC) responded to the Road Safety Committee. She will speak with the Highways Department regarding the Committee request.

**1415/06**

#### **Any Other Business**

None.

**There being no further business the meeting closed at 7.50pm.**