

# **Yealand Conyers Parish Council**

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## **Minutes of the annual parish meeting held at the Quaker Meeting House on Tuesday 7th May 2019 at 7.30pm.**

**Present:** Cllr L Arthurs, Cllr Dawn Hancock, Cllr K Humphreys, Cllr J Panton.

Clerk – Gill Mason.

No residents attended the meeting.

### **19/1 Apologies for absence.**

None.

### **19/2 Minutes of previous meeting.**

It was resolved that the minutes be approved by the parish council and signed by Cllr Hancock as a true record of the meeting held on Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> May 2018.

Proposed by Cllr Hancock.

Seconded by Cllr Arthurs.

### **19/3 Annual report from the chairman of the parish council.**

The parish council support the needs of the parish and welcome public attendance at the meetings  
Thank you to all the councillors for their support over the last year.

All planning applications have been considered and our views sent to the city council.

Donations have been given to the AONB, the village newsletter and the SPID near the school.

The surface of Yealand Road has been re -tarmacked and we will continue to monitor the state of the road surfaces.

The long hot summer of 2018 led to a lack of cold water into properties in the higher areas of the village. We have liaised with United Utilities over his matter and they are working to improve both the pressure and the supply. There is a particular problem over the Bank Holiday weekends and we will continue to monitor this.

The parish council have urged residents to participate in both the 'Tidy the Village' days and clearing the canal path.

Envirocare have cleared leaves and undergrowth along Yealand Road and by St. Mary's Church –a great improvement.

A meeting took place between the two parish councils, the public and the election officer to discuss the advantages and disadvantages of a potential merger. The process involved was also explained. It was agreed that both parish councils do not wish to merge at present but will continue to work together on joint projects.

Cllr Page and Cllr Tyldesley have both moved and I thank them for their input during their time as councillors. We would welcome two new councillors with fresh ideas.

Many thanks to our clerk, Gill Mason, who runs everything so smoothly. This year she has been very efficient in setting up a new web site at a very reasonable cost. Our thanks have been expressed to Alan White for continuing to host the web site even after he had moved away from the area.

### **19/4 Financial report.**

Total income for the financial year £2802.00

Precept received £2654.10

Total expenditure for the financial year £2588.94

Including insurance, subs and donations, staff costs, ICO registration and contribution to the newsletter. The parish council expenditure against forecasted budget was £327 underspent.

**19/5 Open forum.**

The water pressure in the village was reported to be low at Easter, the clerk was asked to contact United Utilities for a report and to make them aware the summer months are approaching and more water will be being used.

There are reports of potholes at Peter Lane and Peter Hill will need some form of gritting in the winter months. The clerk will report the potholes and ask if a grit pile can be delivered by Highways.

Parking opposite the junction at the Quaker House is causing problems. The parish council will talk to the warden to ask if visitors can park further up the road.