

BOLTON PERCY, COLTON & STEETON PARISH COUNCIL
MINUTES OF ANNUAL PARISH MEETING HELD ON TUESDAY 2ND MAY 2017
IN THE OLD SCHOOL, BOLTON PERCY AT 7.30PM

Present: Councillors Stewart Steele, John Taylor, Richard Isherwood, Martin Lister and Kevin Robertson plus two residents.

Apologies: Councillor David Robinson, District Councillor Richard Musgrave
Minutes of meeting held on Tuesday 3rd May 2016 were signed as correct by Cllr Steele.

Chairman's Report.

In the last year we have had a relatively mild weather without the extreme rainfall of the previous winter. As a result the village pump at Bolton Percy has not needed to be used to prevent flooding. However, the Parish Council and residents have continued to lobby the Environment Agency, North Yorkshire County Council, Selby District Council, Yorkshire Water and the MP, for a long term solution to the problem of flooding and houses being cut off.

Preliminary work has been started on a Community Emergency Plan with a representative from NYCC.

The working group set up with Yorkshire Water has helped to identify problems, but a long term solution to all the foul system shortcomings seems to be slow in being implemented.

Problems with drainage, both foul and surface, tend to cause the most concerns to members of the Parish Council, when planning applications are considered and we have expressed our dissatisfaction that SDC Planning do not seem to take our comments on this and other matters into consideration when they make a decision.

New village name signs have been erected at Bolton Percy by NYCC following a request by the Parish Council.

Efforts are still being made to try to get Superfast Broadband for Steeton and other outlying properties.

Thanks are due to all councillors for their continued support and work. Thanks also to District Councillor Richard Musgrave and County Councillor Liz Casling for their help and Selby District Council for the upkeep of the closed churchyard.

We must also thank Nun Appleton Estates for the maintenance of the village green and for the access to the field where the pump is sited and thanks to Derek King for kindly auditing the Parish Council accounts.

Particular thanks must go to our Parish Clerk, Joyce for all the work she does for all residents. Stewart Steele, Chairman.

Financial Report

Clerk produced the financial report giving details of all payments and receipts over the past year. She explained the monies in hand in the three accounts, ie Current, Pump and Development, and described how the monies were distributed. All councillors agreed with the outcome.

Open Forum

Prof Taylor gave thanks to all Councillors and the Clerk for all their hard work during the year.

The next Annual Parish Meeting will be held on
Tuesday 1st May 2018.