

Norton and Cuckney Parish Council

Minutes of the 2016 Annual **Parish** Meeting held in the Norton and Cockney Village Hall, Cuckney, Nottinghamshire, on Wednesday 11th May, 2016. The meeting commenced at 7.30pm

Present	Cllr Keith Barlow	
	Cllr Sheila Brailsford	
	Cllr David Collins	Chairperson of the Parish Council, presiding.
	Cllr Lee Ann Morton	
	Cllr Sharma Penarski	
	Cllr Judith Reynolds	
	Cllr Georgina Smith	
	Cllr Mike Smith	
	Mr Malcolm Plumb	Acting (Locum) Clerk to the Council
Also present	Cllr Kevin Dukes	(Bassetlaw District Council
		(No Residents of the Parish in attendance)

PM1/16 Apologies for absence

Cllr David Alvey.

PM2/16 Minutes of the 2015 Annual Parish Meeting

The minutes of the 2015 Annual Parish Meeting held on the 13th May 2015, having been circulated to all Councillors were taken as read, adopted by the meeting as a true and accurate record and were signed by the Chairperson.

PM3/16 Chairman's Annual Report. Council year 2015/16

Cllr David Collins gave a detailed report which included the following matters.

- The combining of the Parishes of Norton and Cuckney last year to form the current Parish Council.
- Changes in Parish Councillors
- The appointment of two Village maintenance workers
- The efforts of the Parish Council and the Steering Group to complete and implement the proposed Neighbourhood Plan
- The success in attracting grant monies for infrastructure improvements

- The resignation of the Parish Councils Clerk, Lisa Hill, after a year's most satisfactory service to the Parish Council
- His personal thanks to all Parish Councillors for all their work and efforts to improve the Local Community.

After discussion, the report was unanimously received and adopted by the meeting. A copy of the full report is attached, as a document, to these minutes

PM4/16 Financial Report. Year ending 31st March 2015

The meeting received and noted the end of year (audited) financial report for 2014/15. This showed a balance carried forward as at 31st march 2015 of £19,028. The accounts for the year ending 31st March, 2016 had been completed, balanced and reconciled, and would be considered for adoption by the Annual Parish Council meeting to be held later this evening.

PM5/16 Public Discussion

No Members of the Public being present, no items were brought up or discussed under this item of business.

There no further business to be transacted at this meeting, the Chairperson thanked everyone for their contributions and closed the meeting at 7.50pm