

NETHER LANGWITH PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES of the Open Parish Meeting held at the Village Hall on Thursday 3 May 2018

Present : Cllr M Middleton in the chair, Cllr W Bryan, Cllr L Malkan, Cllr A Stevenson, Cllr K Greaves (NCC) and Cllr K Dukes (BDC).
4 members of the public also attended.

1. Apologies

Apologies were received from Cllrs G Staniforth and R Stockton,.

2. Minutes of the Open Parish Meeting held on 11 May 2017

The minutes of the Annual Open Meeting held on 11 May 2017 were taken as read and approved as a correct record of that meeting. The Chair signed them accordingly.

3. Matters Arising

There were no matters arising

4. Chairman's Report

The Chair reported that the housing development between Cockshutt Lane and Queens Walk has been approved despite concerns over various issues, including potential flooding. At the moment a S106 Agreement is being negotiated. The Chair explained the intention for the new village hall.

An application to NCC to re-open the quarry has been made. Alternative footpaths are being negotiated.

Cllr Stevenson explained the progress of grant funding for the village signs.

5. Queens Walk

The grass verge at the western end of Queens Walk is still in a bad condition despite levelling and re-seeding by the new occupier.

A one-way traffic system would go some way in solving the problem with vehicles mounting the verge.

6. Financial Report

The Clerk explained that the precept had increased by 4.24% mainly due to the cost of a new boiler in 2017//18.

7. Any Other Business

Speeding traffic continues to be a problem on the A632 through the village and the Clerk was asked to communicate to the Police in support of the request for greater police presence made by the NCC Highways Officer following her site visit.

There being no further business the Chairman declared the meeting closed at 19;55