**ADDINGHAM PARISH COUNCIL**

**Annual Parish Meeting held on 10 May 2017 in the Memorial Hall at 6.30pm**

Present: Chairman of the Parish Council, Cllr C Coates

 Parish Clerk, Mrs J Markham

Electors - 33, including members of the Parish Council: Cllrs Naylor, Jerome, Hindle, Flesher, Brady, Batley, Appleyard, Smith and Tennant

PCSO Turnbull

The Chairman of the Parish Council welcomed those present to the meeting.

1. Minutes

The Minutes of the Meeting held on 18 May 2016 were accepted as a correct record of the meeting.

1. Police Report

PCSO Turnbull provided a report on incidences of crime in the village over the past year and in the past month. Although he noted that the number of incidents, particularly involving thefts from vehicles, had increased over the period, and there had been recent problems with anti-social behaviour, Addingham remained one of the lowest crime areas in the District.

1. Report of Ward Representative

Cllr Naylor gave an update on District Council activities and reported that priorities were being focused on the urban centre of the District, leading to a continuing trend towards the cutting of costs wherever possible elsewhere. This was likely to lead to further requirements for parish councils to assume responsibility for the provision of services their communities wished to retain.

1. Report of the Chairman of the Parish Council

The Chairman’s Report, as set out in the attachment to these Minutes, was received, and awards were presented to village residents in recognition of exceptional community service during the year.

Meeting closed: 7pm