

ADDINGHAM PARISH COUNCIL

Annual Parish Meeting held on 22 May 2019 in the Memorial Hall at 6.30pm

Present: Chairman of the Parish Council, Cllr C Coates
Parish Clerk, Mrs J Markham
Electors - 31, including members of the Parish Council: Cllrs Brady, Flesher, Jerome, Hindle, Naylor, Smith, Tennant and Wilcox

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

1. Minutes

The Minutes of the Meeting held on 16 May 2018 were accepted as a correct record of the meeting.

2. Report of Ward Representative

Cllr Naylor reported on the likely consequences for parish councils of the reductions in the Rate Support Grant provided to City of Bradford MDC, but noted that Addingham Parish Council was well-placed to assume responsibility for additional local services, if no longer supported by the District Council.

3. Report of the Chairman of the Parish Council

The Chairman's Report, as set out in the attachment to these Minutes, was received. The Chairman thanked all villagers and organisations acting within the community who helped make Addingham a special place to live.

4. Matters raised by Local Electors

The following matters were raised and discussed by Local Electors present at the meeting:

Addingham Primary School Admissions – it was reported that children from 5 families in the village had been refused a place at the primary school and were currently entering appeals, supported by the Ward Representative. A letter of support was requested from the Parish Council.
Neighbourhood Plan – in response to an issue raised concerning a developer's pre-application submission to the planning authority, the Ward Representative reported on the timescale for progressing the Addingham Neighbourhood Plan to referendum.

5. Vote of thanks

A local elector proposed a vote of thanks to the Council for their work during the year, noting that a recent anonymous comment from one resident, published in the local press, had been unjust and inappropriate.

Cllr Jerome, on behalf of the Council and the village, and to the applause of local electors present at the meeting, thanked the Chairman in particular for her hard work on behalf of the whole community.

Meeting closed: 7.20pm