

**Minutes of a Waldridge Annual Parish Meeting
24 April 2012 at 7.00pm**



4 parishioners attended including Parish Council members and the Parish Clerk

Also in attendance Cllr Allan Bainbridge, Cllr Keith Davidson

1. **Apologies for Absence:**

Parish Councillor Donkin, PC Barrass and PCSO Taylor

2. **Welcome:**

Cllr McDonnell (Chairman Waldridge Parish Council) welcomed everyone and thanked them for attending, she introduced the Parish Councillors and the Clerk.

3. **Minutes from previous years Annual Parish Meeting**

These were agreed as a true record and signed by the Parish Council Chairman

4. **Chairman's Report:**

Cllr Julie McDonnell presided. The written report from the meeting is appended in full to these minutes. She handed out the annual report.

5. **County Councillors report:**

Cllr Bainbridge spoke of the achievements this last year; he has worked very closely with the Parish Council on a number of initiatives. Out of this coming year's budget will be road surfacing at Poplar Street, Norton Close and Dronfield. He will continue to attend meetings and help the Parish wherever he can. Cllr Davidson, also commented, if any help is needed, just to contact him direct.

6. **Neighbourhood Police report:**

No police presence, no report submitted

7. **Parishioners questions:**

Mr Johnson from Warkworth Drive – a letter received asking for help with speeding cars along Warkworth Drive and he also wanted to know if roundabouts could be cleaned, this doesn't necessary relate to the Parish Council. These were passed to Cllr Bainbridge for action.

Julie Robinson from Pine Street – email received, she is asking for help with the cars parked at Fern Meadows, which is causing an obstruction when leaving the village. This to be passed to the police for action.

Brian Laidler – Parish caretaker – showed concern over youths hanging around and causing damage to trees on the Millennium Green. They are also leaving drug paraphernalia around. This to be passed to the police for action.

No other questions raised.

8. **Grants awarded**

The Chairman presented the grants awarded to:

Waldrige Fell Junior Rangers – Mark Oliphant thanked the Parish Council for their kindness and will continue to promote the junior rangers

Waldrige Fell Village Hall - They thanked the Parish Council on behalf of the Village Hall and all the other groups who will benefit from this money.

9. **Date of Next Meeting**

This will take place on 23 April 2013. (This depends on Easter)

The Chair thanked everyone for attending, and hoped they enjoyed the evening. She reminded all the parishioners that they are welcome to attend all Parish Council meetings.