PATRICK BROMPTON PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON WEDNESDAY 15TH MAY 2024

Present

Cllr G Shepherd (Chair) Cllr D Stratton Cllr B Whitehead

B Jones (Clerk)

6 Members of the Public

The Chair welcomed everyone to the meeting.

1.1.24 Chair's Annual Report

The Chair outlined key information in the annual report, thanking councillors for their work over the last 12 months, highlighting a range of actions and activities to support the life of the village including, maintenance of the trees, benches, the bus shelter and the greens.

The Chair thanked the Village Events Committee for the well attended events and providing lights across the village at Christmas. The Chair also thanked Atkinson Clarke Education Foundation for providing the power to the village Christmas tree and allowing further lights to be hung on the Old Schoolroom.

The new village plan and maintenance plan have been drawn up to cover the next three years which includes collaboration with other organisations such as Community Events Committee, St Patricks Church, North Yorkshire Council and Atkinson Clarke Education Foundation.

Discussions about parking on and around the village green have continued. The parish council is determined to preserve the village green for the community as well as providing parking for those visiting the old schoolroom.

The Installation of the Vehicle Activated Speeding Sign has been well received.

The Installation of the full fibre broadband has been undertaken by two utility companies. The disruption to the village was minimum, however discussions have taken place with the companies regarding disturbance of daffodil bulbs and the quality of restorations.

Led by Cllr Stratton, an emergency response plan has been drawn up.

An article regarding large bonfires that had polluted the village air was reported in the village newsletter addressing parishioner's concerns.

The Chair thanked, Bethan Jones, the Clerk for her work during her first year in post.

2.1.24 Treasures Annual Report

The Clerk advised the Parish Councils financial position is positive.

The Parish Council ended financial year 2023/2024 with the following,

HSBC - £2238.60 Skipton Building Society - £3246.79 Total - £5489.39

A VAT refund has been submitted for £125.33.

The remittance form has been received for 2024/2025 precept at £4750.

3.1.24 Matters from the electorate

Members of the public were invited by the Chair to ask any questions and give feedback.

4.1.24 Close

As there was no further business the meeting closed at 7.06pm.