

# DUNHAM ON TRENT WITH RAGNALL, DARLTON AND FLEDBOROUGH PARISH COUNCIL

## MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL PARISH MEETING HELD ON TUESDAY THE 9<sup>TH</sup> OF MAY 2017 AND COMMENCED AT 18.30 HOURS.

THE MEETING TOOK PLACE AT THE DISTRICT MILLENIUM CENTRE, DUNHAM ON TRENT.

Present: Cllr (Ms) L Sharpe, Cllr. P Marsh (V/C), Cllrs. Mrs K Watkinson, Mrs M Barden, I Oakden & Mrs R Grimes.

Also present:

1 resident from Fledborough and 5 residents from Dunham

District Councillor S Isard.

Mrs Gill Culverwell (Parish Clerk) and Mr S Bowman (temp Clerk)

### AGM 01/17. Chairman's Report for 2017.

The Chairman welcomed everyone to the meeting and gave a short report to those present. A copy of this report is attached.

### AGM 02/17. Open Forum.

The Chairman invited residents to raise any issue.

A resident raised an issue about a large gorilla statue which is located in a garden in Dunham specifically asking whether it was securely fastened into place.

It was confirmed that the statue was securely fastened with chains to ensure it couldn't topple.

A resident who resides on St Oswald's, Dunham asked whether a mirror could be erected to assist drivers when leaving the housing development and joining the A57.

Temp Clerk to investigate and report back.

A resident asked a question relating to the Cinema initiative at the Parish Hall and specifically requested that better advertising be carried out.  
Noted.

It was confirmed that 12 residents attended the Cinema show.

A resident raised the issue of the poor condition of the Highway on Cockett's Hill.

The Chairman of the Parish Council advised the resident that investigation were continuing.

The Chairman thanked everyone for attending and closed the meeting.

**Chairman**

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Chairman's Report..

Much has been achieved in 2016 and I hope to see the Council continue to promote the area further by providing new facilities and starting general environmental projects within the Parish boundary.

I would like to record my personal thanks to all the members of the Parish Council for all their efforts over the last year.

We also have to say a big thank you to our Clerk, Mrs Gill Culverwell , who has continued to provide an excellent administrative service despite very difficult personal circumstances.

The Lengthsman, Mr Colin Gaisford, has also continued to provide an excellent service to the Parish – well done Colin.

The Parish Litter picker – Mr Peter Beeston has decided that due to personal commitments he can no longer continue in this role. Please accept my personal thanks for all you have done over the years – you will be missed.

In conclusion, we as a council hope that we can develop and maintain strong contacts with the community to the good and benefit of us all.

Chairman