



SEAMER PARISH MEETING (ASSEMBLY)

Convened by the Chairman of and administered by Seamer Parish Council

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MINUTES: of the annual Parish Meeting (Assembly) held at Seamer & Irton War Memorial Hall, Main Street, Seamer, Scarborough, YO12 4QD on 25 April 2023 commencing at 7.00pm.

PRESENT: Councillor L Wallis (Chairman of Seamer Parish Council) in the Chair;
Councillor H Phillips of North Yorkshire County Council and Treasurer, Derwent Valley Scout Group;
Councillors M Coulson, K Elbourne, V Milner (Vice-Chairman), D Raine, WH Smith and J White of Seamer Parish Council;
Mrs J Donovan, Church Warden and Mrs E Bradley, Verger, St Martin's Church, Seamer;
Mrs E Burn, Steward, Seamer Methodist Church;
Police Sergeant (PS) D Thompson and Police Community Support Officer (PCSO) R Lockey, North Yorkshire Police;
Mrs E Plevey, Trustee, Seamer & Irton War Memorial Hall;
Mrs B Lufkin, Secretary & Booking Secretary, Crossgates Community Centre;
Mr G Milner, Chairman, Friends of Seamer Village;
Mrs J Braidley, President, Seamer & Irton WI;
Councillor P Morrell, President, Seamer Sports Association;
3 other members of the public;
the clerk.

1 WELCOME BY THE CHAIRMAN

The Chairman welcomed everyone to the annual Parish Meeting (Assembly), and thanked them for their attendance and those who had provided written reports.

2 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

RESOLVED that apologies for absence from the following be received:

The Reverend A Moreland, Vicar, St Martin's Church, Seamer;

The Reverend H Stuteley, Minister, Seamer Methodist Church;

Mr J Wanless, Headteacher, Seamer & Irton Community Primary School;

Inspector A Short, North Yorkshire Police;

Miss F Rogers, Chair, Seamer & Irton War Memorial Hall and Chair, Seamer Tots;

Mrs V Wilkinson, Manager, Seamer Pre-School and Treasurer, Seamer & District Youth Centre;

Mr M Purdie, Secretary, Seamer Sports Association;

Mrs S Malia, Group Scout Leader, Derwent Valley Scout Group;

Mrs M Baird, Leader, Crossgates Craft & Social Group;

3 MINUTES

RESOLVED that:

- (i) on the representations to the contrary and request for clarification by Councillor Raine, it be noted pursuant to the Local Government Act 1972, Schedule 12, paragraph 17(1), "In a parish having a separate parish council the chairman of the parish council, if present, shall preside at a parish meeting and if he is absent the vice-chairman (if any) shall, if present, preside".
- (ii) the previously published minutes of the last Parish Meeting (Assembly) held on 17 May 2022 be received, approved as a correct record and signed by the Chairman.

4 ANNUAL REPORT 2022/23

RESOLVED that the previously published report of the Chairman be received, with thanks.

5 REPORTS FROM CLUBS AND ORGANISATIONS WITHIN THE PARISH

RESOLVED that the following previously published reports be received, with thanks.

- (a) Report by the Secretary & Booking Secretary, Crossgates Community Centre;
- (b) Report by the Secretary, Seamer Sports Association;.
- (c) Report by the Leader, Crossgates Craft & Social Group.

Verbal reports were given by the following:

- (a) the Trustee, Seamer & Irton War Memorial Hall;
- (b) the Chairman, Friends of Seamer Village;
- (c) the President, Seamer & Irton WI;
- (d) the President, Seamer Sports Association;
- (e) the Church Warden, St Martin's Church, Seamer;
- (f) the Steward, Seamer Methodist Church;
- (g) the Treasurer, Derwent Valley Scout Group;

RESOLVED that the verbal reports be received, with thanks.

Thanking everyone for their contributions, the Chairman paid tribute to the range of community organisations, and highlighted the continuing need for more volunteers to keep up their good work.

6 REPORT BY NORTH YORKSHIRE COUNCILLOR H PHILLIPS

Councillor Phillips thanked everyone for their welcome during her first year as Councillor for the Seamer Division of North Yorkshire County Council and now the unitary North Yorkshire Council.

Councillor Phillips reported on her Locality Budget support to provide 'warm rooms', and to support Seamer Sports Association, Crossgates Community Centre and the forthcoming Coronation celebrations, and her work to address community and business highways priorities.

Councillor Phillips outlined her wider commitment to corporate parenting and safeguarding children and young people, particularly those looked after by the local authority.

RESOLVED that the report be received, with thanks.

7 REPORT BY A REPRESENTATIVE OF NORTH YORKSHIRE POLICE

PS Thompson outlined his role as the Safe Neighbourhood Sergeant, and highlighted the good recruitment, retention and particularly effective engagement of the PCSOs in the local community.

PS Thompson reported on trends in offending and policing locally, including action to address speeding by the Neighbourhood & Roads Policing Teams and safety camera vehicle enforcement, alongside Community Speed Watch and the vehicle activate signs provided by the Parish Council.

PS Thompson gave a reassuring overview of the multi-agency preparations, intelligence, wide liaison and arrangements for the forthcoming Seamer Horse Fair.

RESOLVED that the report be received, with thanks.

8 OPEN FORUM OF ELECTORS

No further matters were raised.

9 CHAIRMAN'S CLOSING REMARKS AND THANKS

The Chairman thanked everyone for their attendance and contributions, and for their good work in support of the residents of Seamer and Crossgates.

The Chairman confirmed everyone was welcome at meetings of the Parish Council, which were in public, except for confidential items which were discussed towards the end of meetings.

The Chairman thanked the Members of Seamer Parish Council and North Yorkshire Councillor Phillips for their hard work and dedication in the last year.

The Chairman expressed particular thanks to the Vice-Chairman and the clerk for their hard work, help and support in the last year.

The meeting closed at 7:48 pm