Whitwell and Selside Parish Meeting

7.30 pm 4 March 2019 at the Memorial Hall

Minutes

1. Welcome.

The chairman welcomed all present, and in particular Councillors Anne Hutton (Liberal Democrat) and Pat Bell (Conservative), representing Kendal Rural Ward.

Others present were Tony and June Dixon, Margaret Dixon, Claire Dixon, Carolyn Potter, Dan Robinson, Terry, Andrew and Jen Armitstead, Norman and Cathy Winter, John Tallon, Lenore Knowles, Heather Fitzsimons, and S. Elliott.

2. Apologies.

Apologies were received from Stan Collins, County Councillor.

3. Approval of minutes of meeting of 5 March 2018.

The minutes, having been circulated shortly after the last meeting were agreed to be a correct record, and signed as such by the chairman.

4. Update on B4MS by Dan Robinson

Dan Robinson gave a most informative power point presentation illustrating the considerable progress made to date. He was warmly congratulated, the chairman commenting on his very creditable drive and leadership.

5. Update on District Council matters by Anne Hutton and Pat Bell.

Anne introduced herself and said that she was keen to hear of any matters of concern in the parish, and invited parishioners to bring any concerns to her. Regarding the road bridge at Burneside she said that it was planned to be re-opened by Easter. Pat Bell then spoke. She drew attention to the Private Water Supplies Regulations 2016, which required the Council to sample most private water supplies, on which she distributed an explanatory leaflet. The chairman thanked both for attending and for their contributions.

6. Matters arising.

There were none.

7. Update on extension to Memorial Hall by Margaret Dixon

Margaret said that all the principal structural work was completed; the doors remained to be done as did the flooring. Possible sources for funding were being explored. She commented on the alacrity with which volunteers had come forward at every turn and thanked them most warmly.

8. Poor Dale

The chairman proposed the grazing of the field should be let to Mr Stephen Procter, High Biggarsbank, for £10 for the ensuing year, and this was approved.

9. AOB

None.

10. Date and place of next meeting.

7.30 p m Monday 2 September 2019 at the Memorial Hall.