

Minutes

Of the Annual General Meeting of the Aislaby Middleton and Wrelton Parish Council held on line on Tuesday 19th May 2020 at 7.30pm

Present: Councillors Peirson, Wrench, Cooke, Pickering & Quinlan

Apologies were received from Councillor Baird. Councillor Lumley was absent

1. Minutes of the previous Annual Meeting held on 14.05.19 were approved.
2. Cllr Peirson elected as Chairman

Proposed by Councillor Pickering, seconded by Councillor Quinlan. Elected unopposed.
3. Cllr Quinlan elected as Deputy Chairman

Proposed by Councillor Pickering, seconded by Councillor Wrench. Appointed unopposed.
4. Cllr Wrench elected as the Proper Finance Officer

proposed by Councillor Peirson, seconded by Councillor Quinlan. Appointed unopposed.
5. Declaration of office for the forthcoming year signed by Chairman.
6. Declaration of office for the forthcoming year signed by Deputy Chairman.
7. Report of previous year received from the Chairman (see below)

Chairman's Report 2020

Unfortunately the council has had to continue without a full complement of councillors and we currently have 2 vacancies after the resignation of Cllr Wilson. However we have welcomed Cllr Baird as the 3rd Wrelton Councillor. We will need to try to address the shortfall in the coming year.

The year has seen plenty of new planning application in all 3 parish villages the majority been extensions and alterations.

The on-going access rights on Back Lane Wrelton has moved forward with the notice for information and comments re-issued with a deadline in March 2020. This should have meant a result within the next 6-8 months, however due to the current pandemic situation I suspect this will not be the case. Hopefully 2021 will see this finally resolved.

Village maintenance has continued with requests to Ryedale council for ongoing general maintenance been reported and in usually resolved in a timely fashion.

The council has continued to operate without a paid Clerk managing and sharing the work between councillors; this has allowed the Council finances to remain very healthy enabling the council to reduce the precept for a second year giving a reduction to all households.

A surplus of funds has allowed the council has continued to offer grants for Parish projects. Grants have been issued for village grass cutting in Middleton and Wrelton, Wrelton and Middleton Defibrillators and a commitment to support the upkeep of Wrelton Playground.

The update to the parish plan has also been completed which should see the results published in the coming year. The council would like to thank Cllr's Wrench and Cooke for the time and effort already made.

I would like to thank Cllr Wrench for continuing the role of financial officer.

Finally 2020 has also seen the council operate their first virtual meetings.