

## Minutes

### Of the Annual General Meeting of the Aislaby Middleton and Wrelton Parish Council held at Wrelton Village Hall on Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> May 2021 at 7.30pm

Present: Councillors Peirson (chair), Quinlan, Cooke, Lumley, A. Robinson, C. Robinson, Baird  
Apologies were received from Councillor Pickering (Illness)

1. Minutes of the AGM held on-line on 19.05.20 were approved. It was acknowledged that the councils finances were reviewed at each monthly meeting and approved.
2. Cllr Peirson elected as Chairman  
  
Proposed by Councillor Quinlan, seconded by Councillor Baird. Elected unopposed.
3. Cllr Quinlan elected as Deputy Chairman  
  
Proposed by Councillor Peirson, seconded by Councillor Lumley. Appointed unopposed.
4. Cllr A. Robinson elected as the Proper Finance Officer  
  
proposed by Councillor Peirson, seconded by Councillor Lumley. 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 2021

2021 has been a unique year for the council with the majority of meetings been held virtually. However the council has continued to run despite this with little impact to services.

The council has had to continue without a full complement of councillors and we currently have 1 vacancy in the Middleton Parish. This year after the resignation of Cllr Wrench we were left with no representation for Middleton until recently when we welcomed Cllrs Adam and Charlotte Robinson.

Unfortunately due to illness Cllr. Pickering has been unable to attend or participate in council activities since Dec 2020. Cllr. Pickering continues his recovery and remains a councillor, however, he does not know when he will be able to return to full duties. The council wishes him a well and looks forward to welcoming him back.

Various minor planning proposals have been received and approved by the council, most notably the re-development of Vinery Farm in Wrelton.

The on-going access rights on Back Lane Wrelton has been delayed by the pandemic causing the deadline of March 2020 to be missed. Hopefully 2021 will see this finally resolved.

Village maintenance has continued with requests to Ryedale council for ongoing general maintenance been reported and 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 retain the precept un-changed.

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 and for the replacement of playground equipment at Wrelton.

The update to the parish plan was published. The council would like to thank Cllr's Wrench and Cooke for the time and effort in its production.

Finally 2021 sees the return to village hall meetings which will hopefully continue.