

Minutes

Of the Annual General Meeting of the Aislaby Middleton and Wrelton Parish Council held at Wrelton Village Hall on Tuesday 23rd May 2023 at 7.30pm

Present: Councillors Peirson (chair), A. Robinson, Thompson

Apologies: Councillors Cooke, Lumley, Quinlan, Baird, C. Robinson

1. Minutes of the AGM held 24.05.2022 were approved.

2. Cllr Peirson elected as Chairman.

Proposed by Councillor Thompson, seconded by Councillor Robinson. Elected unopposed.

3. Declaration of office for the forthcoming year signed by Chairman.

4. Cllr Quinlan elected as Deputy Chairman.

Proposed by Councillor Peirson, seconded by Councillor Thompson. Appointed unopposed.

5. Declaration of office for the forthcoming year to be signed by the Deputy Chairman at the next meeting of the council.

6. Cllr A. Robinson elected as Proper Finance Officer.

Proposed by Cllr Peirson, seconded by Cllr Thompson.

7. Report of previous year received from the Chairman (see below)

Chairman's Report 2023

This year the council welcomed Cllr. Thompson in November who filled the vacancy in the Middleton Parish. The council continues to operate with one missing councillor with a vacancy for Aislaby Parish.

The council has seen planning for many small alterations to existing building and some new builds for agricultural and residential use with objections to just one which was later approved by Ryedale District Council.

August 2023 saw a momentous occasion when after many year the on-going access rights on Back Lane Wrelton was finally resolved in favour of public access via a footpath.

Several village projects have been achieved during the year. The council has financing additional grass and hedge cutting beside footpaths and lanes, renewal of Wrelton Village signage and the transfer of Middleton Pond land to Middleton village hall.

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 and the council continues to seek projects for the best use of these funds.

This means the council has been able to retain the precept un-changed for the 3rd year effectively giving a decrease in cost to parishioners while providing more improvements and benefits.