## **Minutes**

## Of the Annual General Meeting of the Aislaby Middleton and Wrelton Parish Council held at Wrelton Village Hall on Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> May 2024 at 7.30pm

Present: Councillors Peirson (chair), Thompson, Cooke, Lumley, Quinlan,

Apologies: Councillors Baird, A. Robinson

- 1. No intention to record the meeting was given.
- 2. Minutes of the AGM held 23 May 2023 were approved.
- 3. Cllr Peirson elected as Chairman.

Proposed by Councillor Cooke, seconded by Councillor Quinlan. Elected unopposed.

- 4. Declaration of office for the forthcoming year signed by Chairman.
- 5. Cllr Quinlan elected as Deputy Chairman.

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

- 6. Declaration of office for the forthcoming year to be signed by the Deputy Chairman.
- 7. Cllr A. Robinson had agreed prior to continue in his role as Financial Officer should the council wish. This was agreed unanimously.
- 8. The declaration of office signature for the financial officer to be deferred to the next ordinary meeting.
- 9. Report of previous year received from the Chairman (see below)

## Chairman's Report 2024

The council currently has two missing councillor after Cllr. C.Robinson resigned in April 2024 leaving one vacancy for Aislaby Parish and one for Middleton Parish.

The council has seen planning for many small alterations to existing building and some new builds for agricultural and residential use with no objections from the parish council..

Several village projects have been achieved during the year. The council has financed additional grass and hedge cutting beside footpaths and lanes, clearing of the footpath between Aislaby and Middleton, planting of a replacement tree on Wrelton Village green kindly funded by a Wrelton resident.

The council has also provided funding assistance for village projects through the grant scheme. These include defibrillator batteries and maintenance for both Middleton and Wrelton, Wrelton playground maintenance, Village green maintenance and carry out traffic survey and monitoring in Aislaby and Wrelton. Although the traffic survey showed no major issue with traffic speed the council continue to pursue the possibility of traffic safety measures.

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. However the council did raise the precept for the fist time in 4 years to cover additional cost after the loss of free web hosting from Ryedale Council. The increase will also allow the council to keep providing more improvements and benefits.