**Broughton Parish Council**

The Annual Parish Meeting of Broughton Parish was held in the Village Hall, Little Broughton on Tuesday 30th May 2017 at 19:00.

**Present:** Mrs Sue Hannah (Chair), Mr Steve Hannah, Mr Richard Gildert, Mr Sam Anderson, Mrs Mary Bradley, Mr Maynall Weir, Mrs Alison Carruthers, Ms B Carter (Clerk)

**Apologies:** Mrs J Sewell, Mr J Wilson, A/BC Cllr J Farebrother, C/CC Cllr H Graham

1. **Welcome & Apologies**

Mrs Sue Hannah welcomed all those present to the meeting.

Apologies were received and noted from the above named persons.

1. **Approval of Minutes of last year’s Annual Parish Meeting**

All present were in favour of the minutes being signed as a true and accurate record. **Resolved** that the minutes be signed by Mrs S Hannah.

**Action: Clerk to upload minutes to the website.**

1. **Chairman’s Report 1st April 2016-31st March 2017**

The Chair of the Parish Mrs Sue Hannah delivered a very brief review of the work of the council during 16/17:

* Soddy Gap- This is continuing to move forward, and is now with the Cumbria County Council Legal Team for a decision on if the unilateral agreement signed between them and the landowner (and all successive landowners) is enforceable.
* Allotments- A significant amount of the councils reserves have been spent on the Allotments in the past year due to a section of wall requiring replacement, and an issue with asbestos. However the mapping exercise has now taken place and the results are expected in the near future.
* Bulling Meadow- All documentation is now with the Land Registry and a final decision is awaited from them.
* Finger Posts- A small grant has been received from the Neighbourhood Forum and hopefully works will be done on at least 1 post in the near future.
* Drainage at Welfare Field- This has now been installed and is complete, pending the removal of the spoil heap. Cllr S Anderson noted that the new drainage significantly improved matters during the storms on Saturday.
* Story’s Housing Application/Broughton Park- Mrs S Hannah had attended the Development Control Committee meeting on the afternoon of the 30th May 2017 and she confirmed that contrary to officers recommendations this application was refused. It was noted by those present that if the application were to be appealed/return that additional access was listed in the plans as being via Winder Lonnin.

Mrs Sue Hannah thanked all councillors for their hard work and time over the last 12 months.

1. **Questions & Open Discussion**

None

Meeting Closed: 19:06