**Broughton Parish Council**

The Annual Parish Meeting of Broughton Parish was held in Christ Church, Little Broughton on Tuesday 21st May 2019 at 19:00.

**Present:** Mrs Mary Bradley (Chair), Mrs Jackie Hobden, Mr Steve Hannah, Mrs Sue Hannah, Mrs Alison Carruthers, Mrs Claire Winter, Mrs Jo Sewell, Becx Carter (Clerk),

**Apologies:** A/BC Cllr N Cockburn, A/BC Cllr J Farebrother, Mr Carl Jackson

1. **Welcome & Apologies**

Mrs Mary Bradley 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 (15th May 2018**

All present were in favour of the minutes being signed as a true and accurate record.

**Resolved** that the minutes be signed by Mrs M Bradley

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

1. **Chairman’s Report 1st April 2018-31st March 2019**

The Chair of the Parish Mrs Mary Bradley delivered a very brief review of the work of the council during 18/19

* One of the key positives of the past year has been the various successes within the Planning System (Broughton Craggs, Land adjacent to Rigg Top) both of which have been refused by both ABC and the Planning Inspectorate.
* Broughton Parish Council have submitted comments on the Allerdale Local Plan Part 2 and this was supported by Cllr Sue Hannah’s attendance at the inspectorate review of this document during May 2019.
* The historic cast iron fingerposts have now been restored throughout the village and the on on the approach to the village from Broughton High Bridge has now had its crack sealed thanks to Cllr Steve Hannah. Many comments have been received on the visual improvement that this restoration work has produced.
* The legal work to register and regularise the position of Parish Council land is ongoing and will continue to be worked on during the coming year
* Allotments- Work on the review of the tenancy agreement & pricing structure has been time consuming over the year but the majority of this has now been completed and the sites are looking tidier than they have for many years.
* A group of Parish Councillors are starting to explore possible solutions for youth engagement and a youth space within the village.
* Mrs M Bradley thanked formally the councillors who had chosen not to restand for election in 2019 (Mr Richard Gildert, Mr John Wilson & Mr Maynall Weir) their commitment and work on behalf of the local community was noted.
* Thanks: Mrs Mary Bradley thanked all councillors for their hard work and dedication either on specific projects or support on general council business. In addition, the Mrs Mary Bradley thanked the Clerk for her on-going hard work and support.
1. **Questions & Open Discussion**

None

Meeting Closed: 19:08