

## **BROUGHTON PARISH COUNCIL**

The Annual Meeting of Broughton Parish was held in the Village Hall, Little Broughton on Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> May 2015

**PRESENT:** Mrs Sue Hannah (Chair), Mr John Wilson, Mr Mark Richardson (Vice chair), Mr Bill Smith, Mr Steve Hannah, Mr Dennis Kelly, Mr Richard Gildert, Mr Sam Anderson, Mr Richard Mawdsley, Mrs Mary Bradley, Ms B Carter (Clerk), Ms L Shaw (CCC), C/Cllr A Clarke

**APOLOGIES:** Mr M Weir, Mrs A Carruthers, PCSO S Brown

The Meeting commenced at 7:11pm

### **APOLOGIES**

Were received from the above mentioned persons.

### **APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF LAST YEARS ANNUAL PARISH MEETING (19<sup>th</sup> May 2014)**

Cllr J Wilson proposed, Cllr B Smith seconded, with all present in favour of the minutes being signed as a true and accurate record. **Resolved** that the minutes be signed by Cllr S Hannah.

### **CHAIRMAN'S REVIEW 14/15**

The Chairman welcomed everyone to the meeting and thanked them for attending.

The Chairman delivered a brief review of the work of the council during 14/15. During this period various funds have been donated to different organisations the largest donation of which was to the Church for its extension where the work is well underway if not already complete. The council have also made a commitment to offering a similar sized grant to the scouts when they commence work on their new building. In addition grants have also been offered to various clubs or groups which needed/asked for funds.

The constant problems caused by the A66 junction are continuing however the highways agency have admitted work must be done to improve the junction, a proposal for a roundabout of some form is progressing slowly; and as long as it continues to proceed slowly then the council are happy. The main upset this year was the loss of the Stagecoach bus service to the village. However this matter seems to have settled down with the introduction of Ellenvale Coaches of the 68B service. Ellenvale also run an early morning service (via a school bus) that isn't being widely used currently. In addition discussions are taking place about a possible Saturday morning service.

The council has met with the Highways department regarding issues with Main Street in terms of white lines/priority of the road from Main Street/Ghyll Bank, as well as consideration for a speed limit review for the entire village. These discussions are on-going.

Cllr Wilson noted that at the Annual Parish Meeting last year CCC Highways gave a clear assurance that the temporary school warning signs on either side of the carriage way would be replaced with permanent ones. This has not yet occurred.

**Action: Clerk to chase this matter up ASAP, and copy the email to C/Cllr Clarke**

### **QUESTIONS AND OPEN DISCUSSION**

None received

Meeting Closed: 19:19