

## **BROUGHTON PARISH COUNCIL**

The Annual Meeting of Broughton Parish was held in the Village Hall, Little Broughton on Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> May 2013

**PRESENT:** Mrs A Carruthers, Mrs V Sherwood, Mrs S Hannah (Vice Chairman), M Weir, S Anderson, W Smith, J Wilson (Chairman) and Mrs J Hobden

Also present P Martin (Clerk), Cllrs A Clark and T North and 1 member of the public.

The Meeting commenced at 7.15 pm

### **CHAIRMAN'S REVIEW 2012/13**

The Chairman thanked councillors and the clerk for their work on behalf of the Council.

The Council can now report that Meeting House Lane works have been completed to make it a no through road.

The Council will continue to campaign for effective safety measures to be taken at the Church Meadows development particularly in relation to the footpath leading to the school.

A survey into traffic using the A66/Broughton/Brigham junction has been undertaken and the Council hopes that measures will be effected to make this area safer for motorists and cyclists.

The Council has registered its continued concerns regarding the speed of traffic along Main Street. There are moves underway to denote it as a 20mph zone.

The Chairman reported that he was particularly grateful for the work of Cllr Sue Hannah on the Welfare Field playground project, and more latterly, on the possibility of building an outdoor gym.

During the year there have been problems caused by flooding, dog fouling and litter; all these issues have been addressed by the Council to some degree.

The Council will continue to work on defining fishing rights, but the floods in 2009 have destroyed some of the banks and sand beds.

The Council has made known its objections to certain planning applications, Church Meadows included, but seemingly to little effect. There has been little obvious progress in the Derwent Forest development in the last year.

The Council is pleased to see the former Thomas paisley Institute being put back into use (as a residence) and is in the process of recovering monies owed.

The Council has carefully stewarded its financial resources and has set a precept that has seen an effective reduction of individual resident's share of Council Tax.

#### **ANNUAL ACCOUNTS**

The Parish Council annual accounts were received by the meeting.

#### **ANY OTHER BUSINESS**

There was no other business