**HUBY PARISH COUNCIL**

**MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL PARISH MEETING HELD IN THE CHAPLE, HUBY ON MONDAY 15 MAY 2018 AT 7.00PM**

**Councillors Present:** James Courtman (JC) Mark Richardson (MR) Chris Roberts (CR)

**In Attendance:** Fiona Hill (FH) - Parish Clerk

**Public Present:** None

1. **Apologies:**

 Cllr Rachel Moxon (RM)

 NYCC Cllr Caroline Patmore (CP)

1. **Confirmation of the minutes of the APM held 2017:**

These were signed by the Chairperson.

1. **To receive the Annual Report of the Parish Council:**

The Council recognises that it has a duty to maintain and improve the quality of life of all members of the community by maintaining a healthy attractive environment and the characteristics of Huby that make it special.

At meetings your Councillors continue to progress the essential items and responsibilities of the Parish Council such as the maintenance and appearance of the village and its assets and facilities, including access to common land as public open space for leisure activities.

For the first time, it has introduced a Tree Policy including Tree Surveys and Management Plans, in which the Council will encourage the planting of more trees, and the maintenance and protection of existing trees.

We have replaced street signs to acknowledge and preserve the historical locally known street names of Sand Lane and Baston Lane.

And have confirmed to the County Council our commitment to supporting them in their role of maintaining Public Rights of Way within in the Parish boundaries, and actively engage with them and land owners to ensure their continued existence.

A new Parish notice board has been erected to replace the old one outside Barkers, and we have installed a Defibrillator on the outside of the Mended Drum, providing free training in its use.

We continue to work with 95Alive and North Yorkshire Police regarding speed monitoring and positive action to reduce instances of speeding in the village.

With Hambleton District Council we have honoured the hundredth anniversary of the award of a Victoria Cross to Huby born Tom Dresser, by placing a dedication stone outside this Chapel.

Councillors have supported events and organisations both in terms of financial contribution and councillor support. We continue to offer, and have provided grants to help small community projects, and assist groups with their fundraising.

I’d like to end this Annual Report by expressing our thanks to all those individuals we know who volunteer and contribute so much time and effort into improving this community and the lives of others.

1. **To receive representations/reports from village organisations:** None
2. **Parishioners question and answer session:** None