

Minutes of the Darrington Parish Council AGM and Annual Parish
Meeting
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Thursday 15th May 2014

Present:

Cllr Britton (Chairman), Cllr Stainer, Cllr Newton, Cllr Atkinson, Cllr Farrell, Cllr Hoyle,
Cllr Jackson, Cllr Wilkins.

In Attendance:

Two members of the public.

Apologies:

Cllr Loughran, Cllr Walsh, Cllr Dean, Cllr Tagger

2014-01

Declaration of Interests

None

Cllr Britton and Cllr Farrell resigned their role as Chair and Vice Chair and Cllr Newton
chaired the meeting.

2014-02

Minutes of the last meeting

The minutes of the 2013 AGM were accepted as being a true record by Cllr Wilkins and
seconded by Cllr Farrell.

2014-03

Chairmans Report.

Cllr Britton presented his report for 2013-2014. A copy will be printed in the next
newsletter and published on the website. A signed copy was given to Cllr Stainer for the
records.

2014-04

Finance Report

Cllr Stainer presented the financial statement of the Parish Council to the end of March
2014. This showed that there had been an income of £12,838.38 and expenditure of
£10,852.80 leaving a year end balance of £7,352.11. The outstanding loan payment
stands at £27,752.87. This leaves the council in a slightly better position this year than
last year.

The asset value will be increased in line with inflation and to take into account the new planters.

Mr Ian Thompson will again be appointed as internal auditor by Cllr Stainer.

Cllr Stainer will also submit the accounts to the external auditor.

2014-05

Annual Parish meeting

The meeting was open for any comments from the floor. Mrs Cook raised her concern at the level of outstanding debt for the street lighting. Cllr Stainer explained that in the early years of a loan period more interest was paid off than capital and towards the end of the loan period this position reversed. Mr Thompson added that the lights were visually good and the decision to erect these had been democratically decided at the time.

2014-06

Election of Chairman and Vice Chairman

Cllr Wilkins proposed and Cllr Atkinson seconded the motion that Cllr Britton remained as Chairman for the coming year. Cllr Farrell was nominated as vice chairman by Cllr Wilkins and Cllr Hoyle. All others agreed. Cllr Britton accepted this role on the proviso that in due course more of the hands on work around the village could be assigned to the village handyman.

Cllr Britton and Cllr Farrell were duly elected.

Meeting closed at 8.05