



# Briercliffe with Extwistle Annual Parish Meeting

**Wednesday, 16<sup>th</sup> May 2018**

**Present:** Councillor Simon Dack (in the Chair), Councillors Adam Dack, Ben Eastwood, Roger Frost, Russell Hawkes, Nick Higham, Duncan MacIver, John Stewart and Pam Vincent,

**Others:** PCSO Dave Johnson, County Councillor Cosima Towneley, S. Hayward (Allotment Manager), Steve Watson (Clerk) plus 10 residents.

Councillor Dack opened the Annual Parish Meeting and welcomed everyone.

## Agenda

**AM18/19/001 Apology for absence and reasons given**

All Councillors were present.

**AM18/19/002 Declarations of Pecuniary Interest**

There were no declarations of Pecuniary Interest

**AM18/19/003 Minutes of the last Annual Parish meeting held on the 15<sup>th</sup> May 2017.**

The minutes of the last meeting were submitted for approval as a correct record.

**RESOLVED: That the Minutes of the Annual Parish meeting held on the 15<sup>th</sup> May 2017 are approved as a correct record.**

**AM18/19/004 To receive a reports on the Council's work from the Chair**

The Chair provided the following report.

Signed ..... Date 14<sup>th</sup> May 2018

The Council is looking to move forward for the benefit of the Parish and Parishioners, improving the Woodland Walk with a Lottery bid, investing in our Allotments with drainage, paths and fences being repaired, improving and increasing our floral displays and Christmas Decorations, working with the Police to tackle crime and anti-social behaviour, such as the wall to Lane Bottom and youths around the Spar, challenging our counterparts at both Borough and County to ensure we get services such as pot-hole repairs, trimming of highway hedges, adequate litter and dog bins. We will continue to provide our excellent Lengthsman scheme to improve the Parish.

We will not be a Council that spends time and resources re-debating legal decisions already taken by this Council. If you disagree with these decisions, stand for election in 2022, that is the legal, democratic process.

We will therefore not be taking, discussing or answering questions with regards to the new allotment tenancies, the keeping of dogs on the Allotments, the Council's minutes and the co-options onto the Council. These decisions have been taken, are now in the past and are not up for re-debate. We need to move forward for Briercliffe with Extwistle and for all our Parishioners, the majority of whom do not have, and do not care, about allotment pens.

Councillor Dack was thanked for the work he had done in his role of Chair to the Parish Council.

**AM16/18/005 To receive reports from Organisations**

County Councillor Cosima Towneley reported that the County Council is doing what it has the money to do. Pot-hole repairs have started and are being done by priority need. Hedge cutting has been seriously reduced and alternatives may be needed. Cosima was thanked for her involvement and work in keeping Queen Street Mill open. A list of the top priority pot-holes was requested and has been asked for, but no information has been provided to date. Cosima was thanked for her report.

PCSO Dave Johnson provided a written report (See Appendix A). He outlined that there had been reports of 3 Raves, there had been no youth nuisance at the Spar for 6 months and stone thefts have halted but another wall has been targeted. Dave was thanked for his report.

**AM16/18/006 To receive resolutions from Parishioners**

There were no resolutions from Parishioners.

**AM16/18/007 An opportunity will be given for electors to ask questions at the meeting**

Residents raised issues about the recent co-options to the Council. There were no further questions from Parishioners. The Allotment Manager tendered his resignation from the position.

**AM16/18/008 Date of next meeting**

Date of the next Annual Parish meeting Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> May 2019 at the Community Centre, Jubilee Street.

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## Police Report

Briercliffe area for 30 days to May16th 2018

AREA	INCIDENTS REPORTED	CRIMES REPORTED
Briercliffe	68	23

The above figures compare with 83 incidents in the same period last year with 16 crimes.

### 23 CRIMES REPORTED:

4 Vehicle crime – Attempt to remove number plates from car on Standen hall dv  
Damage to car at rear of Commercial  
Laptop and other computer insecure vehicle Grassington dv  
Nothing stolen insecure vehicle on Shore ave

1 Theft - TV wires ripped from wall and length taken.

5 Harrassment - 2 from Fennymoor farm Domestic related  
3 separate logs all down to ex partners on social media.

1 Burglary - Theft from recycling centre – 4 arrested.

2 Public order - one at Commercial, one by ex partner on Cuerdale st

8 Assaults – 4 down to partners at Fennymoor farm  
2 at Kimberley st again by ex partner  
1 on Portsmouth again by ex partner  
1 at recycling centre – two females who knew each other – long standing  
dispute.

1 Arson – fire at Happa during barbecue.

### Nuisance

8 reports – Cobden st re trampoline, youths on Towneley st, youths on Jubilee st, one  
untaxed vehicle, four reports re Rave.

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