

ALLERTON MAULEVERER WITH HOPPERTON PARISH MEETING

MINUTES OF THE GENERAL MEETING HELD ON SATURDAY 25TH MARCH 2017 AT THE MASONS ARMS

1. **Apologies:** A Parkin, Y and R Arntsen, P Craddock, P Lumb (P Lumb has asked the Clerk to point out to the meeting that she will no longer attend following the comments made to her by some Members at the last meeting.)
2. **Minutes of the Last Meeting:** The Clerk went through the last Minutes and updated those present with any actions taken.
3. **Water Table, Flooding and Overflowing Septic Tanks:** The over flowing septic tank at the Homestead is currently being dealt with following intervention by Harrogate Borough Council. The Clerk informed Members as to the progress of a scheme to control flooding and speed up drainage within Hopperton. It appears that any scheme covering the whole of Hopperton would be extremely expensive and quite complex. It may therefore be easier to deal with individual areas as they arise. The Clerk is taking advice from drainage Consultants recommended by other Parishes.
4. **Flaxby Developments:** An application has been submitted regarding the Flaxby Business Park. The plans were studied and the Clerk was asked to submit concerns regarding local infrastructure in both relation to this, the Allerton Waste Recovery Plant and proposed housing on the redundant Golf Course. The Clerk was also requested to raise concerns about the A168/A1 corridor becoming a development zone.
5. **Allerton Waste Recovery Plant:** Members raised their concerns at the sheer size of the building and its “silver blob reflection” which is visible from many miles away. It was noted that at planning the site pictures did not suggest the visual impact as has actually happened.
6. **Planning Application:** These were presented and discussed.
7. **Election of Officers:** A request was made by the Clerk for nominations for any new Officers. No nominations were made and the incumbent Officers offered to stand for a further year. A proposal was put to the meeting that the Incumbents be re-elected which was passed unanimously.
 - i. Chair Charles Pettingell
 - ii. Clerk David Hartley
 - iii. Treasurer Gill Halstead
8. **Any Other Business:**
 - i. It was noted that broadband speed with fibre connection was running at about 20mb at the end of the Village.
 - ii. The Clerk was informed that the Estate did not feel the hedge height or line was sufficiently an issue for cars coming from York to be altered.
 - iii. North Yorkshire County Council has now identified the “King Street Triangle” as highways and is covered by the Highways Act 1980. This means the dip and large puddle should be repaired by them.

Next Meeting: To be arranged

Clerk to the Parish – 28th March 2017

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