

ALLERTON MAULEVERER WITH HOPPERTON PARISH MEETING

MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING HELD ON SATURDAY 19TH MAY 2018 AT THE MASONS ARMS

1. **Apologies:** R and Y Arnsten, M and T Madden
2. **Minutes of the Last Meeting:** The Clerk went through the last Minutes and updated those present with any actions taken.
3. **Election of Chair and other Officials:** The Clerk explained the legal definition of a Parish Meeting and explained the importance of the Chair.

The Chair then explained that although the Meeting could continue if it met the minimum requirements of “a Chair and an AGM” this was a poor option as the Villages would have no voice or influence on any local decisions. He referred to the Parish Minute Book which dates back to before 1900 and said it would be a great pity to lose that tradition.

A discussion took place as to the future of the Meeting and whether it should carry on as numbers being involved and attending recent meetings were now so few.

However this AGM including apologies was well attended and it was agreed to continue. A discussion about the Officers commenced.

Chris Parkin and David Hartley agreed to continue as Chair and Clerk respectively. Gill Halstead requested to stand down as Treasurer but did state she would finalise the 2018 Annual Return. Gill was thanked for her work undertaken over the years.

A letter from Mrs Lily Beaton offered to undertake a role and so the Clerk would ask if she would kindly act as Treasurer.

The Officers were put to a vote and duly elected for the next year.

Since the AGM it has been decided that Parish Councils and Parish Meetings did not need to appoint a Data Protection Officer.

4. **Planning Application:** The Clerk went through the recent Applications. Hayley Denison asked for clarification as to the purpose of the proposed new barns at Allerton Grange Farm. It is widely believed to be for keeping pigs although the application just refers to agricultural buildings.
5. **Sugar Beet Factory:** It is now believed that such a development is unlikely as North Yorkshire CC has ceased all negotiations. Concerns were raised as to the future use of the land which is owned by North Yorkshire CC.
6. **Flaxby and Maltkiln Housing Developments:** A discussion took place about the 2 sites although it was noted Maltkiln is believed to be Harrogate BC preferred site. The Clerk produced a sketch map showing the proximity of the Maltkiln site.
7. **Any Other Business:** The Clerk read out a response from North Yorkshire CC regarding his letter asking for their opinions about the future of our local area. Get together. It was decided to hold a get together in the Pub. The proposed date was mid-July. This is to be arranged by Chris Parkin.

Next Meeting: To be arranged

Clerk to the Parish – 20th May 2018

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