

## *Chapel and Hill Chorlton Annual Parish Meeting*

The Annual Parish meeting was held on Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> April 2018, commencing at 7:30pm at Copeland Cottage, Haddon Lane, Chapel Chorlton.

### **PRESENT**

**Councillors:** D. Sant (Chairman), Mrs V Follwell. P. Hunt, H. Butters, J. Neil  
District Councillor B Panter

Clerk-Mrs J Simpson.

### **PARISHIONERS.**

No were no parishioners present at the meeting.

### **APOLOGIES**

Councillors, C. Follwell and County Councillor P Northcott.

**MINUTES** of the last Annual Parish Meeting were not available.

### **CHAIRMAN'S REPORT**

Cllr. D. Sant gave a verbal Report, as copy annexed: he thanked everyone for their support throughout the previous year.

### **A BRIEF FINANCIAL REPORT FOR THE YEAR 2017-2018**

The total income received this financial year 2017-18 was £4107.61.

The total expenditure was £5674.21.

There was a further 25% reduction in the concurrent funding income from Newcastle Borough Council and this will reduce by a further 25% in 18-19.

The transparency fund paid for the new web site and associated ICT equipment, though it must be noted that in future years any revenue costs will have to be funded by the Parish Council.

The full budget for 18-19 will be published on the web site once 17-18 budget figures have been agreed.

**ATTENDANCE RECORDS** of Councillors were tabled by the Clerk and appended to the minutes.

The Chairman thanked everyone for attending the event and the meeting closed at 7:40pm.

The regular meeting then commenced directly afterwards.

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**Appendix One.**  
**Chairman's Annual Report of the Parish Council.**

This has been the year of biggest changes since I have been Chairman of the Parish Council.

There have been 10 meetings from 1<sup>st</sup> April 2017-31<sup>st</sup> March 2018.

The Parish Council has made comments opposing large developments e.g. proposed Bellway Homes project in neighbouring Whitmore Parish. There have only been small planning consultations within Chapel and Hill Chorlton. However, this is likely to change in the new municipal year.

The issues with the bench on the Village green and flower beds in Kennels Lane appear to have been resolved.

There are numerous issues with potholes both at national and local level and it is important that Parishioners and the Parish Council keep on top of this problem.

I should like to thank Mrs V Follwell for all of her hard work and effort she has put into the Neighbourhood Plan. The Council is hopeful that it will be in place later this year.

I am pleased to report that the Parish Council is now in the modern world and has a web site in place. The information contained on it is still at an early stage but I'm confident it will be a great asset to both Councillors and the Parish.

Mrs K Harrison resigned as a Parish Councillor in spring 2017.

Harry Butters will not be standing as a Parish Councillor in May 2018 and he has been on the Council for many years. I believe now is the best time to thank him for all of the years he has represented Hill Chorlton on the Parish Council. His wisdom will be missed and we wish him all the best and his wife who is poorly at present.

The biggest change has been the resignation of Mrs Nesta Hassall who was our Clerk for 42 years. We had a retirement party and presentation for her at The Madonna Club which I believe we all enjoyed.

Mrs Janet Simpson was appointed as our new Clerk and is making all our roles easier-especially mine. I want to thank her for the extra work she has spent especially in the formation of the web site.

David Sant, Chairman, Chapel and Hill Chorlton Parish Council.

## Appendix Two.

Councillors Attendance 2017-2018.

### Record of Councillors Attendance 2017-18

Name	April (R)	May AGM	May (R)	June (R)	Oct (R)	Nov (egm)	Dec(R)	Jan(R )	Feb(R)	Mar(R)	Total	%
H. Butters	0	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	8	80
C. Follwell	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	10	100
V. Follwell	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	10	100
K. Harrison	0	1	1	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	2	66
P. Hunt	1	1	1	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	6	60
J. Neil	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	9	90
D. Sant	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	10	100
<b>Total</b>												