

# WILBERFOSS PARISH COUNCIL

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**MINUTES OF THE  
ANNUAL PARISH MEETING  
Held on Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> May 2013  
At Wilberfoss Community Centre, Main Street, Wilberfoss**

Present: Chairman Lesley Hoyer, Vice Chairman Pete Armstrong and Councillors Les Smith, Tricia Room and Nick Olley together with 4 members of the public and representatives from community groups

Apologies: Councillor David Smith, Monica Hodgson, Sue Butterfield and Mike Skelton

The meeting was chaired by the Chairman of the Parish Council, Lesley Hoyer who welcomed everyone to the meeting and gave a précis of the Council's year. Like all the evening's reports, this can be downloaded from the Parish Council's website and is recorded as *Appendix 1*

Chris Gray then addressed the meeting as Chairman of the Neighbourhood Watch Group and his report is recorded as *Appendix 2*

There were no representatives present from the Wilberfoss & District Playgroup.

Sarah Wills acted as representative for the Wilberfoss Playing Fields Association and read a report from the Chairman. This is recorded as *Appendix 3*.

As Chairman, Chris Gray delivered the report for the Wilberfoss Community Centre and this is recorded as *Appendix 4*.

Alan Dibb delivered a report on behalf of the Allotment Association, confirming that all the allotments are taken – 9 of them full plots and 24 half plots. There is currently no waiting list, although an advert will be placed in the monthly Newsletter to encourage those interested to put their names forward. Changes in the committee have seen a step down from Colin Terry and Meg Stark, although they are still dedicated committee members, and Alan has taken over the role as Chairman and Christine Dennison is now Secretary. Alan advised that the perimeter fencing may need replacing soon.

Mandy Brisco arrived late to the meeting but addressed the Council with a report from the Wilberfoss in Bloom group. This report is recorded as *Appendix 5*.

Nick Olley, in his role as founder of the Wilberfoss Jubilee Project 2012, gave a précis of group's activities so far. His report is recorded as *Appendix 6*.

In the public forum the meeting was addressed by Marcus Ramshaw who again provided evidence to support his request for a fitting memorial for both Harry Blanchard Wood and William Wilberforce. Mr Ramshaw was supported by 3 members of the public and a further two supporting signatures. He was advised that the Council continues to look into the matter and it will be discussed further at June's meeting of the Parish Council which will be held in the Community Centre from 7.30 pm on 20<sup>th</sup> June 2013.

The meeting closed at 7.40 pm

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