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Minutes of Annual Assembly - March 16th 2023, held in the Robinson Institute, Glaisdale

Cllrs Present : N Hopwood (Chair); C Pearson ; R Norris ; M Harrison ; K Allanson ; C Yoxall ;
T Corner.

Apologies : N/A

Electors present : None

Minutes of previous meeting were presented, agreed and signed as a true record.

Matters arising from the minutes :

1 No issues arising from previous minutes.

Chairmans' Report :-

Welcome to the Annual Assembly of your Parish Council.

- Throughout the year the council has examined, discussed and reported its views on various planning applications as well as visiting sites where necessary.
- Funds have been made available by C/Cllr Pearson from his locality budget to provide a further defibrillator unit which has now been installed on Lealholmside.
- Grants were given for Graveyard maintenance to Glaisdale/Lealholm PCC, Lealholm RC Church and to Glaisdale Head Methodist Chapel.
- Requests were received from the Community Rail Partnership for help in paying for repairs to the pump unit at Glaisdale rail station toilets and a donation was made.
- Requests were received from Glaisdale and Lealholm Queens Platinum jubilee committees for financial assistance with the provision of refreshments during the celebrations and a donation was agreed.
- The local citizens advice service was also supported with a donation to assist their work in the local area.
- Throughout the year parish verge cutting and commons grass cutting were undertaken.

In May Cllr Hopwood was elected to the Chair and Cllr Allanson to Vice Chair. Thanks were expressed to Cllr Stuart Thompson on his retirement from the council and for his many years of service.

Signed as a true record :(Chairman)

DATE :

In June Cllr Mark Harrison was welcomed as a co-opted member, and in July Cllrs Chris Yoxall and Tony Corner were also welcomed as co-opted members.

In the middle of the year efforts were made to help the residents of Thornhill View, Glaisdale in resolving difficulties that they were having in getting numerous issues with their properties dealt with by Sanctuary Housing, caused mostly by Sanctuaries' incompetence, neglect and poor workmanship of their original builders.

A delegation of residents attended a council meeting and advice was given but as the council has no powers to intervene in this area it could only offer support and advice. Cllr Norris was particularly active in trying to find assistance and our Clerk, Dave Palmer, sorted out much information to enable residents to progress their complaints.

A grit bin and the first years fills was provided by the council to be placed at the top of Thornhill View and was put in place before the wintry weather arrived.

In February, concern was raised regarding the maintenance of the Glaisdale War Memorial. Cllr Allanson circulated an invitation for anyone interested in forming a committee to deal with the issues and several people have expressed an interest.

I would like to thank our Parish Clerk, Mr David Palmer, for his continued support without which it would be very difficult for the council to operate, and also to our councillors for the time and effort they give to the council and to the local community.

1. County / Borough Councillors' Reports.

County Councillor :

Cllr Clive Pearson offered a short review of NYCC council activity - being a councillor for this electoral area.

This year has been a year of preparation for the forthcoming changes in local government due to the transition to a single unitary authority. Most of the current contact methods for accessing council services will remain the same initially via a single (new) telephone number and all of the current council offices will remain open and fulfilling their existing roles albeit under a new North Yorkshire (NYC) title.

The NYC will share in new funding (approx £6.6 million) made available from HM Govt. for treatment of potholes throughout the county.

Matters raised by electors.

No Electors present.

The chairman thanked those present for attending and closed the Assembly at 19.15hrs.

Financial Statement : (Financial Year 2022/23 correct at 12/03/2023)

Balance B/F	: £ 36775.15
Income	: £ 14624.19
Expenditure	: £ 27906.46
Balance	: £ 23492.88
Balance (All accounts)	: £ 23816.29