

BAYTON PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of Bayton Annual Parish Meeting held on Tuesday 9th May 2017 at 7.00pm in Bayton Village Hall

Present – Cllr Blount (Chairman), Cllr Clarke (Vice Chairman), Cllr Taylor, Cllr Adams, Cllr Miles, Cllr Carver
Clerk to Bayton Parish Council, 8 Members of the Public.

1. **Apologies** – County Cllr Ken Pollock.
2. **Minutes** - Minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting held on 10th May 2016 were circulated and all agreed for them to be signed by Chairman.
3. **County Cllr** – Report circulated, summary to be added to Minutes of May PC Meeting, Clerk gave outline of the report to meeting.
4. **District Cllr** – Changes to bin collections from April 2018, black wheelie bins will be offered to residents. Residents with bags will remain on bags but this is being reviewed.
5. **Police Report** – No one from Police was present, report circulated.
6. **Ninevah Ridge Care Farm** – Pippa Bannister gave a brief talk on work undertaken at the farm. They have about 100 clients who are disabled adults and children. Staff of 9 are paid with help from 2 volunteers. Clients fund themselves or have funding in place from various sources. Local Schools visit the farm during term time. Pippa is starting a Children’s Club during the summer holidays. Volunteers are always needed especially for garden work, raised beds are onsite but need to be planted. Clients have been litter picking in Bayton which, they enjoy very much, they also make things from wooden pallets, items are sold at various local markets and online to generate income. **If you wish to help Pippa with this work please contact the Farm for more information.**
7. **Bayton School Report** – Report requested from Head Teacher but nothing has been received.
8. **Bayton Village Hall Report** – A written report from the Committee is in files and was circulated by Clerk.
9. **Chairman’s Report** – May 2017 Newsletter circulated to all households in Parish.
10. **Suggestions for improving our Parish**
 - Coronation Corner Wall extension** – Clerk advised expected costs over £5000.00 due to type of stone needed. All agreed this was a lot of money. It was agreed to look at other ideas for improving the area by telegraph pole, a tiered garden with railway sleepers was suggested. Cllrs to visit site to discuss further, Clerk to seek advice from Planning Officer regarding what can and cannot be done due to it being in Conservation Area.
 - Small Library in Meeting Room, Bayton** – WCC Library Services are interested in this project, Clerk is waiting to meet someone. Hall Committee have supported the idea. It was agreed this could be part of a coffee morning. Clerk to seek further advice and keep Hall Committee updated.
 - Waste Bins** – Bin needed top of Yew Tree Lane (by Mission Room) Clows Top. It was agreed the bin on Bayton Recreation Ground is too small. Clerk to look at new bin for Bayton and move small bin to Clows Top, Hall Committee to be kept updated.
 - Bus Shelter** – It has been suggested shelter be put at Coronation Corner, this would entail a lot of ground work and being in Conservation Area restricted in what can be put up. Costs likely to be £5000.00 plus. To discuss with Planning Officer. Residents present were not sure a shelter was needed/wanted, concerns regarding the residents living by the corner objecting to the idea. No further action at present.
 - Play equipment/Exercise equipment** – this was well received. Clerk to look into grants that may be available.
 - Plants/bulbs** – this was well received, to look at buying bulbs in autumn.
 - Car Park** – this had been discussed fully at previous meetings but no land is available to resolve the issue. **No further ideas were put forward by residents.**
11. **Public Question Time:** -
 - Houghtons Pole Bridge** - work should start end of May/June, no date of reopening given.
14. The Chairman thanked everyone for coming and the meeting closed at 7.50pm.

Chairman..... Date 8th May 2018