

Broomley and Stocksfield Parish Council

Notes of the Annual Parish Meeting held at 7.30pm on Monday 14 May 2018
at Stocksfield Community Centre

Present: Ms M Hunt (Chair), Mrs J Furniss, Mr C Liddle, Mr D Parke, Mr M Parker,
Mrs H Rae, Mrs J Robson, Prof R Thompson and Dr P Vickers.
Mrs A Dale (County Councillor), Ms A Hawes (resident).

Apologies: None

The Chair opened the meeting at 7.30pm and welcomed those present.

Minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting held on 15 May 2017

The minutes of the previous Annual Parish Meeting were accepted as a true and accurate record.

Matters Arising

There were no matters arising.

Report of the Ward County Councillor

Mrs Dale updated the meeting on the following issues:

- West Northumberland Education – result of the consultation is that there will be no school closures.
- Road safety matters
- Flooding – various areas in the village
- Superfast broadband
- Burnside – ongoing problems
- Northumberland Local Plan Core Strategy
- Northumberland County Council Finances – are in sound position
- Pot holes – there is one gully for West Northumberland and pot hole issues exist as a result of gully blockages.

Annual Report of the Chair

The Chair highlighted a number of areas referred to within her previously circulated annual report. In particular she made reference to plans for the next 12 months including

- Overspill car park at the sports fields
- Potential general improvements to playing facilities at the sports fields
- Development of the Parish Council Plan

The Chair made specific reference to Martin Stewart, the contracted groundsman, who does such a good job keeping the village looking so good and asked that her thanks to him be recorded. She also thanked the Clerk and her fellow parish councillors.

Accounts 2017/18

The Chair referred to the previously circulated statement of receipts and payments which were noted.

Budget 2018/19

The approved budget for 2018/19 had been previously circulated and was also noted.

Any Other Business

None

The Chair closed the meeting at 7.45pm.