

Broomley and Stocksfield Parish Council

Notes of the Annual Parish Meeting held at 7.30pm on Monday 15 May 2017
at Stocksfield Community Centre

Present: Ms M Hunt (Chair), Mrs J Furniss, Mr C Liddle, Mr M Parker, Mrs K Pollock, Mrs A Dale (County Councillor), Ms K Moore (Hexham Courant).

Apologies: Mr D Parke, Mrs J Robson, Prof R Thompson and Dr P Vickers.

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

Minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting held on 18 April 2016

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

Matters Arising

There were no matters arising.

Annual Report of the Chair

The Chair highlighted a number of areas referred to within her previously circulated annual report including

- The development of the sports fields
- Speeding within the village and the joint work with the police and Northumberland County Council (NCC)
- Two new shelters at bus stops
- Fireworks display
- Remembrance Day Service
- Flood plan
- New councillor after the recent elections and three previous councillors had stood down during the previous year
- Potential for further funding cuts in future NCC budgets
- Thanks to the councillors, clerk and groundsman

Report of the Ward County Councillor

Mrs Dale said her report had been circulated in February but highlighted that changes would occur within NCC as a result of the recent elections. She referred to poverty levels within Northumberland, superfast broadband and the school funding formula.

Accounts 2016/17

The Chair referred to the previously circulated accounts which have now been audited.

Budget 2017/18

The proposed budget for 2017/18 had been previously circulated and was noted.

Any Other Business

None

The Chair closed the meeting at 7.40pm..