

# **MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL PARISH MEETING MONDAY 13 MAY 2019**

## **Minutes from the last meeting 14 May 2018.**

The minutes were accepted as a true and accurate record.

### **Chairman's Report**

The Parish Council has continued to work hard on behalf of the residents of Wheelton against a backdrop of changing planning laws and cuts to local services. This year the Council has secured a defibrillator fitted at the village hall, and worked with Lions Running Committee and the Golden Lion to ensure that there is a defibrillator accessible in Higher Wheelton. A visiting Post Office has been set up at the village hall on Fridays to ensure residents have access to Post Office services.

Ongoing maintenance and monitoring of our communities' facilities has seen the Parish Council replace ageing play equipment, repair walkway lights and sight new signage around our public areas.

Parish Council representatives ensure that Wheelton issues and priorities are raised with partners and stakeholders through regular meetings at local forums and meetings. The Chairman would like to express his gratitude to all the fellow Councillors for their time and hard work representing the community, and all the Volunteers that make our village such a good place to live

### **Financial Report**

A copy of the statement of accounts for 2018/19 had been circulated. The members discussed and accepted the financial statement with the Chairman thanking the Clerk for a concise and timely presentation of Parish accounts.

### **Village Priorities**

The members agreed that:

- Residents' safety should continue to be considered a primary objective to be targeted during the next year, including requesting a 20 mile an hour limit on Victoria Street and Car Parking for Businesses.
- Signage for local businesses to support them and encourage business.

***There was no other business and the Chairman thanked everyone and declared the meeting closed.***