

Minutes of the Annual Assembly of the Parish Meeting for Crook and Winster, held at Winster Village Hall on Thursday 23rd May 2019 at 7.30pm.

The Chairman of Crook and Winster Parish Council, Councillor Richard Metcalfe, welcomed everyone to the meeting.

There was an attendance of 15, including most of the Parish Councillors, County Councillor Jim Bland, District Councillor Anne Hutton, and Parish Clerk Kevin Price. Apologies for absence were received from Councillor John Leigh, District Councillor Pat Bell, the Revd. Michael Woodcock and Broadband Champion David Foster.

**Minutes:**

The minutes of the 2018 Assembly Meeting, held on 22nd May 2018 were taken as read. There were no matters arising.

**Chairman's Report:**

The Chairman read his report, which was very comprehensive and will be appended to these minutes in the file.

**Police Report:** None.

**County Councillor's Report:**

Councillor Bland said that the bridge at Mitchelland is now open, some surface dressing for roads in the parish is planned and some action is likely soon on the road surface at Pound Level.

**District Councillor's Report:**

Councillor Hutton reported that Councillor Hazel Hodgson had been re-elected in the recent District Elections. Potholes and drainage are recurring problems and are frequently being reported. 'Climate Change' is to be one of SLDC's priorities for the coming year.

**Broadband Champion's Report:** None.

**Other Reports:**

Reports were read or circulated from the following organisations/groups in the parish and these will be appended to the minutes in the file:

- a. St Catherine's Church Crook - Mary Allcock
- b. Holy Trinity Church, Winster - The Revd. Michael Woodcock.
- c. Winster Village Hall - Jane Crowe
- d. Crook Memorial Hall - Kath Jackson.
- e. 'Soup and Sandwich' Lunch - Olwen Cameron.

**Any other business and further public participation:**

A letter was received, signed by some of the residents of Winster, regarding speeding issues through the village. As it was not an agenda item for the Council meeting, it was discussed informally at this meeting.

*Suggestions included:*

- a. Sharing the use of the SID (Speed Indicator Device) with Crook - the Clerk will ask Councillor Leigh if this can be done.
- b. Drawing the attention of CCC Highways and Police to the issues. The Clerk will do this.
- c. Setting up of a Community Speed Watch scheme, similar to that established at Endmoor in recent years. The contact is PC Jackson and this will be passed on to the residents, if they wish to progress this as a possible solution.

The Chairman thanked all in attendance, especially Jane Crowe and her helpers for providing the refreshments between this meeting and the Council meeting.

*The meeting closed at 8pm.*

*Signed:*

*Dated:*