

HECK PARISH COUNCIL

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**Notice of Heck Annual Parish Meeting to be held on Tuesday 03.05.2016 in the Parish Room,
Great Heck at 19:00.**

Any elector is entitled to attend this meeting and raise any concerns or questions they may have about the parish with the Parish Council. These concerns and questions **must** be written and received by the Clerk **3 clear days before the meeting.**

Clerk to make note of names of parishioners attending the meeting.

Agenda

Pre-meeting. Attendance book – all present to sign attendance book

APM1601. Election of person to chair the Annual Parish Meeting – if the current Chairman or vice-chairman of the parish council is not in attendance.

APM1602. Chairman to welcome councillors and members of the public.

APM1603. Apologies

APM1604. Minutes of previous APM

APM1605. To receive report of parish council activities since last APM. – to be given by the current chairman, if present, or vice-chairman or a councillor.

APM1606. To receive electors' comments about the report. – for information only.

APM1607. Electors present at meeting to raise any queries previously given to the clerk – for information; the parish council to take note of any points raised.

APM1608. Closure of APM.

Signed: *J Lumb*. Chairman. Date: 23rd April 2016.

Outline of Parish Council activities since the last Annual Parish Meeting.

- The parish council has organised the demolition and removal of the existing wooden garage and attached shed to the side of the parish room. Thanks to Mr Ferrari for his assistance with this. Plans are in hand to improve the appearance of the outside area of the parish room.
- Problems with the Wagstaff tip site have occupied much of the parish council's time over the past year. Thanks to the tireless lobbying and support from the action group, our North Yorkshire County Councillor and our MP this problem appears to have been satisfactorily resolved. The parish council is still keeping a watchful eye on the remaining refuse and on any further proposals for the site.
- The council has also reported apparent breaches of the conditions for HGV parking at another site and continues to raise the issue of HGVs exceeding the speed limit along Long Lane.
- Objections to H Hey's proposed wind turbine have been made by the parish council. Thanks go to the action group for its effective support for the council's objection. As you will all know, the proposal was turned down by SDC, went to appeal and was also turned down by the Inspector. Good news for residents!
- Stobart's current proposal for new parking and associated buildings is also taking up a lot of time. Objections from the council and residents have succeeded in getting the actual HGV movement times and days reduced, but pressure needs to be maintained to ensure that the times are adhered to and that there is no increase in the number of HGVs going to and from the site.
- Problems with HGVs using the railway bridge have also been raised with NYCC and Highways These include the unsuitable width, two HGVs cannot pass each other safely, the sunken drains and the ruts in the road.
- Meetings have been held with Highways and negotiations are continuing with the Highways Agency about the flooding under the motorway bridge at Long Lane. Problems with flooding along the road to Balne have also been raised.
- Concern about developments on Pollington airfield and the ensuing detrimental effect on Heck has been expressed to the various authorities and firms along with concerns re dust problems, traffic at Long Lane, the state of the road at Long Lane and debris falling from lorries.
- Meetings with the Nuisance Committee about developments on the airfield are continuing.
- Planning applications have been considered and commented on.
- The council is very pleased to have welcomed Laura Watkinson-Teo on to the parish council. Laura has more than roved her worth as a councillor and thanks go to her for all her hard work.