

HECK PARISH COUNCIL

Acting Chairman: Cllr J Lumb

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**Minutes of Heck Annual Parish Meeting held on Tuesday 12 May 2015 in the Parish Room,
Great Heck at 19:00.**

Present. Cllrs C Bramley; M Hiorns; J Lumb; J Wright. Clerk – M Farman. No public present.

Pre-meeting. Attendance book

- All present signed the attendance book

APM1501. Election of person to chair the Annual Parish Meeting

- Cllr Lumb was elected to chair the meeting

APM1502. Welcome.

- The chairman welcomed all to the meeting

APM1503. Apologies.

- No apologies; all members present

APM1504. Minutes of previous APM.

- The minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting held in May 2014 were accepted as correct. The chairman signed the accepted minutes

APM1505. To receive report of parish council activities since last APM.

- Report attached

APM1506. To receive electors' comments about the report.

- No public present; no comments.

APM1507. Electors queries previously given to the clerk

- No queries received

APM1508. Closure of APM.

- The Annual Parish meeting closed at 18:50

Signed: **Chairman.** **Date:**2016.

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

- The parish council, in conjunction with Groundwork Trust, obtained a grant from EPAC for the refurbishment of the parish room. This has been completed, new tables and chairs have been bought, new carpeting has been laid and vertical blinds have been fitted. A pathway has also been laid to the parish room
- The parish council plans to demolish the existing wooden garage and attached shed, which is in a very bad state and beyond repair, and tidy and improve the appearance of the outside area of the parish room.
- The land adjacent to the parish room has had an initial clearance by a resident and the parish council is looking to maintain this in good order.
- The children's play area has been refurbished with the section 106 money and the parish council has put new fencing at the car park and new access gates to the play area. Plasmor very kindly renewed the perimeter fencing at no cost to the council
- The parish council applied for, and was given, a grant of £9,900 from 'Awards for All' to install a 'Trim Trail' suitable for use by teenagers, youths and adults. This sits at the far end of the play area field and is available for use every day.
- A resident very kindly supplied the money to enable the parish council to buy a new bus shelter.
- 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.
- Concerns re dust problems, traffic at Long Lane, the state of the road at Long Lane and debris falling from lorries have been expressed to the appropriate authorities along with the current state of the road at the railway bridge.
- Meetings with the Nuisance Committee about developments on the airfield are continuing.
- Planning applications have been considered and commented on.
- The parish council is very sorry that Mr Ferrari decided not to stand again this year. His knowledge has been invaluable to the parish council and he will be sadly missed. The parish council would like to thank him for his support and contribution to the well-being of the community.