

**The Annual Meeting of Burythorpe Parish Council was held on Monday 9<sup>th</sup> May 2011 at 7.30pm in the Church Hall, Burythorpe.**

Present: Brig R Preston, Mrs J Wilson, Mrs V Hood, Mr C Turner, Miss Di Hill, Mr T Hill, Mr A Girling and Mrs A Barnes.

Also present Mrs S Syms (clerk).

**1. APOLOGIES**

No apologies were received.

**2. MINUTES OF LAST MEETING**

The minutes of the previous AGM had been signed following that meeting.

**3. CHAIRMAN'S ANNUAL REPORT**

As retiring Chairman, RP gave his annual report which is summarised:

The PC has three main functions:

- Making recommendations on planning applications – nothing controversial this year.
- Bringing matters of importance to the attention of NYCC and RDC – the PC's views on the threatened closure of Malton Hospital and opposition to a supermarket on Wentworth St Car Park.
- Improving village facilities – reviewing the Village Design Statement; looking at the precept and keeping it level for the third year running; making a grant towards the cost of the Church Hall refurbishment.

RP, who was elected in 1995 and has been Chairman since (with a two year gap), thanked the council for its support and the Clerk for her help and hard work, and wished the new Chairman good luck for the future.

Thanks were extended again to RP for his tenure.

**4. ELECTION OF CHAIRMAN AND VICE-CHAIRMAN**

JW proposed and VH seconded that Mr C Turner be elected Chairman; CT proposed and VH seconded that Mrs J Wilson be Vice-Chair [*Judith – do you wish to be referred to as vice-chairperson/lady/man?*] All were in agreement with these nominations.

**5. WELCOME TO NEW COUNCILLORS**

CT welcomed Mr A Girling and Mrs A Barnes as councillors. Miss D Hill was co-opted back onto the council, with everyone's agreement. Clerk to copy forms to be signed by all and returned by 19<sup>th</sup> May.

**Action: Clerk**

The meeting closed at 7.45pm.