

**WATH AND NORTON CONYERS PARISH COUNCIL
ANNUAL PARISH MEETING HELD AT SAMWAIES HALL
ON MONDAY 21 May at 6.30pm**

1. **Present:** Cllr Mrs J Graham (Chairman), Cllr J Clarke, Cllr G Peace, Cllr S Taylor, Cllr M English, S Hare (Clerk)
2. **Apologies:** None
3. **Minutes** of the Annual Parish Meeting held on 22 May 2017 had previously been approved and signed.
4. **Chairman's Report:** May 2017 to May 2018

As usual, we have had our regular meetings and I should like to thank Shirley Hare, our Clerk, for all the work that she does for us. The website that she set up for the PC. has been live for a year and looks very professional.

I should also like to thank you all, as my fellow councillors, for your commitment and input into the Parish Council. Our meetings are well minuted, (and well attended) and the minutes are circulated to the Councillors, promptly, by email; they are also published on our website and there is a notice in Village Life each month, reminding people in the Parish that we have a website.

Highways

- There have been requests for repairs to the roads and footpaths, to NYCC and generally, the requests have been dealt with, although the footpath in Main Street which was inspected in October 2017 and was due to be repaired in the winter, has still not been done.

General Points

- Tony Blake left the village in November 2017 and he was thanked for being a very helpful and knowledgeable member of the PC. After posting the relevant notices, we co-opted Mark English onto the Council, in December 2017.
- The precept remains the same this year.
- There was an uncontested election in early May, 2018.
- There have been various planning applications. All of them are minuted and on the website, so I have not gone over them in this report.
- Our accounts are in order.
- We have employed Sean Taylor to maintain the grass in the village for 2018 and it looks very tidy.
- Once again, the Christmas lights looked lovely. They are greatly admired by locals and passers by.
- The Greyfriars site has been sold.
- Dog fouling is discussed regularly.

5. **Questions from the Public** – there were no members of the public present.
(The meeting closed at 6.35pm)