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**Minutes of Annual Parish Meeting of Hayton and Burnby Parish held on 11th May 2017 at 7.30pm in Hayton Village Hall.**

Present: Cllr M Bettison, Cllr D Nicholson, Cllr D. Smith, Cllr E Thackray,

Cllr Wagstaff

J Green (clerk)

1 member of the public

Cllr Bettison took the chair and welcomed everyone to the meeting. Apologies were received from Cllr M Drewery and Cllr S Sedcole

1. The minutes of the 2016 Parish meeting were proposed by Cllr Wagstaff , seconded by Cllr Smith and agreed as a true record and signed by Cllr Bettison on behalf of the meeting.

2. Cllr Bettison presented the attached report of the council's work during the year. Much of the work of the council is ongoing , in particular trying to find solutions to the problems of flooding and those relating to the heavy traffic from the quarry. One project which has been completed was the installation of a defibrillator in Burnby.

In answer to questions Cllr Bettison said that he was having difficulty recruiting non-councillors to help with the neighbourhood development plan.

The council is still waiting to hear if ERYC have sufficient funding to do the planned work on the drains at Burnby.

Cllr Bettison thanked his fellow councillors, the clerk, ward councillors, residents and all others who have helped in the work of the parish council over the last year.

3. A Burnby resident reported on the work of the group of residents trying to improve matters regarding the quarry traffic.

The local MP and a number of other senior MPs had been contacted but they had not replied. A meeting had been arranged with the relevant highways officer at ERYC so that council's position could be better understood.

Natural England, who distribute the aggregates levy paid by the quarry operators, had been contacted. They had not replied. In fact the only people replying to communications were the quarry operators.

The way in which the parish council communicates with residents was raised.

Although there is a website few residents know of its existence. A Facebook page was suggested and councillors agreed to look into the possibility of setting one up.

There being no further business the meeting closed at 7.35pm.