

## BALSHAM PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting of the Parish Council held on Monday 15<sup>th</sup> May, 2017  
in the Church Institute, at 7.30 p.m.

**Present:** Andrew Fraser (Chair), J Gooch, R Barrett, D Kiddy, A Blant, J Kiddy, P Anderson  
A West and L Harris.

**Public:** 25

**Also present:** Tracy Coston

1. **Apologies:** None
2. **Minutes of the previous meeting held on 18<sup>th</sup> May, 2016:** The minutes were approved in June 2016.
3. **Matters Arising:** None
4. **Parish Council Chairman's report:** Report attached.  
Public questions:  
Balsham Buildings: Can the PC appeal against the decision? The PC cannot appeal against the decision. The PC is going to apply for Highways improvements are going to be applied for.  
The raised pavement wasn't required as part of the planning application.  
If double yellow lines were installed the residents on the corner of the High Street would have to agree to them being installed.  
Planning permission for 1.5 storey house on the land next to the school. There is the possibility that the planning application could be removed as there is an issue with the owner using 2 metres of land as there won't be enough land to turn vehicles around.  
Volume of traffic: Is there anything in the Cambridge Plan to relieve the numbers of cars travelling through Balsham? There is a current consultation concerning the volume of traffic on the A1307. The report said that the only options available were a dedicated bus route, cycle way etc. More information to follow from the City Deal.
5. **To receive Reports**
  - a) **The Meadow School – N Connor, Headteacher:** Report attached
  - b) **Linton Village College – Principal report:** Report attached
  - c) **Chairman, Church Institute Management Committee – J Gooch:** Report attached.
  - d) **Recreation Ground Committee:** Report attached. The PC will contact the football clubs to remove the unstable goal posts.
  - e) **Scout Report:** Report attached.

**6. To receive accounts**

a) **Parish and allotments – T Coston:** The accounts were circulated

b) **Balsham Charities – Ian Creek:** Accounts received

Ian Creek reported that the income remained stable. The charity has spent slightly under £ 2,000 and money given to every applicant that has applied.

c) **Church Institute – R Barrett:** Accounts received.

The regular users decreased last year and casual users slightly increased. A grant of £ 8,000 was received for the new windows £8,000.

**7. Discussion:** None.

The meeting closed at 9 pm.

**Signed:**

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