

NORTON PARISH COUNCIL**MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL PARISH MEETING HELD TUESDAY 8 MAY 2018**

Present: Chairman – Councillor M. Morgan
 Councillors: - G. Morgan, W. Grant, H. White, J. Atkins, C. Wilson, J. Shaw, J. Gilliver.
 Also in attendance 1 member of the public.

ITEM 1 - APOLOGIES for absence were received and accepted from Cllr. B. Wood.

ITEM 2 - FINANCIAL REPORT
 The Clerk suggested that the Receipts and Payments Account for the year ending 31 March 2018 could be dealt with in the Annual General Meeting.

ITEM 3 - CHAIRMAN'S REPORT
 The Chairman gave his annual report and circulated a copy to all Members present and also a copy to the member of the public. A copy of the report is attached to the minutes.

ITEM 4 - ISSUES RAISED BY THE PUBLIC
 Mr. McCormick referred to the 'Norton Voice Facebook Page' and requested that the Parish Council considered:

- The installation of an additional number of dog waste bins
- The installation of a number of dog waste bag dispensers.

There had been much discussion amongst Norton residents over the last few months on the issue of dog fouling. It is a widespread problem on our streets and lanes. Irresponsible dog owners are either letting their dogs foul the pavements or some are just throwing their dog poo bags randomly out of hand. Recently dog waste bag dispensers have been installed in the neighbouring village of Smeaton, and proved very successful.

Cllr. Gilliver reported that DMBC were no longer providing separate dog and waste bins, but combined bins.

Cllr. Grant suggested that additional dog/waste bins were required on Back Lane Norton, particularly at its junction with Stubbs Lane, West End Lane and Campsall Balk.

Cllr. Atkins enquired if the Parish Council purchased a number of bins would DMBC empty them at no cost to the Parish Council.

The Chairman acknowledged the request and advised that it would be given consideration.

There being no further issues raised the Chairman thanked Mr. McCormack for his attendance and closed the meeting.

Signed.....(Chairman) Dated.....