



## **ANNUAL PARISH MEETING**

**WEDNESDAY 8<sup>th</sup> MAY 2019**

### **DRAFT MINUTES**

1. Minutes of Annual meeting Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> May 2018.

The minutes were agreed.

2. Matters arising of annual meeting on Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> May 2018

3. Dedication of Memorial Seat for Christine Dixon

Cllr Sharp spoke a few words about Christine.

4. Gilsland Nature Group garden plans – this will be deferred until the July meeting.

5. Visit Gilsland website – Nigel Jarvis is now running this and is happy for any 'copy' to be sent to him for inclusion on the site.

6. Matters Raised by Parishioners

- Gilsland Go – grant money was not forthcoming from DEFRA but it will still go ahead with an older car. There are vacancies for directors, please get in touch with Wendy Bond for more information.
- COGS – In order to progress the station another two studies would have to be undertaken. Northumberland County Council, at this time, cannot help with any funding. The costs for the first study would be about £30k and the second one about £360k.
- Hadrian Wall Trail - the legal side is being sorted by Cumbria County Council.
- Riverside Parking – there are still issues with people parking down the road for the play park and also obstructing the access onto the main road. The Council will be considering options in the full council meeting.
- Auction Mart Plans – Neighbours of the plans for a house on this site, that have just been published, are very angry about the siting and expressed their concern. The Council will be discussing these plans in the main meeting. Councillors advised residents to also put their own objections in.

It was reported that at Rosehill where the dropped kerbs are, cars are parked on the pavement and obstructing the access along the path.

The Chair mentioned that there have been bonfires with tyres, paint cans and hazardous waste. The Council want to remind parishioners that this is illegal and offenders could be fined.

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