

**MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL PARISH MEETING OF THE CONSTITUENT PARISHES OF
CASTLEY, FARNLEY, LEATHLEY, LINDLEY AND STAINBURN
HELD IN THE PARISH ROOMS, LEATHLEY ON THE 11 MAY 2023.**

Present: Mr. J. Buxton, Mr. D. Holmes, Mr. N. Houseman, Mr. W. Keighley, Mr. J. Liddle,
Mr. D. Portlock, Mr. J. Smith, Mrs. L. Woledge, Mr. A. Wood.

Also in attendance: Councillor Mr. N. Hull
The Clerk, one member of the public.

1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Mrs P. Armstrong

2. MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING

Acceptance of the minutes of the meeting held last year on the 10 March 2022 was proposed by Councillor Mrs Woledge and seconded by Councillor Mr. Keighley and carried unanimously.

RESOLVED that the minutes of the last meeting held on the 10 March 2022 having been circulated were a true record. The minutes were signed by the Chairman Mr. J. Buxton.

3. CHAIRMAN'S REMARKS

Councillor Mr. Buxton welcomed those present and commenced his report by thanking all members of the Parish Council for their support throughout the year and for their regular attendance at parish meetings. CC Nathan Hull and DC Victoria Oldham were thanked for giving their time to attend meetings and for providing information on happenings at Harrogate BC and North Yorkshire CC.

The Chairman asked that the staff at North Yorkshire County Council and Harrogate District Council be thanked for all their help and service.

4. Events during the year

- a) Grasscutting continues to be provided by Mr. Hesselden.
- b) Local contractors continue to be employed by the parish to carry out additional works supplementing the work carried out by Mr. Walsh.
- c) The parish contribute financially to the grasscutting at Leathley which is organised by the Anne Hitch charity.
- d) There were two instances of dead animals in the river at Castley and with local assistance these were removed by a contractor. The parish council now have an account set up with the contractor for any future occurrences

5. Correspondence

321 e mails and letters were written, 15 were concerned with highways and 9 planning applications have been received.

6. Parish Caretaker

- a) The parish now fully fund the work of the parish caretaker.
- b) Mr. Walsh continues to carry out work on behalf of the Parish. In the past 12 months he has worked 189.5 hours.

7. MATTERS RAISED BY ELECTORS

There were no matters raised by the electors present at the meeting.

8. CLOSE OF MEETING

The meeting closed at 8.10pm.

Signed

Chairman

Dated