

Minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting for Rosedale East Side, held at the Reading Room at 7.00pm on 9 May 2013

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Financial report

The Clerk to the Parish Council presented the Council's draft unaudited financial statement for the year to 31 March 2013.

In response to questions, the Clerk confirmed that under new rules, there should be no cost for external audit for the year in question, and John Sugden explained that the Council's Government stock had been bought over a century ago from the proceeds of sale of property.

The financial statement was accepted.

Any other business

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Report by the Chair of Rosedale Parish Council on the Parish Council's activities

There have been a number of changes this year. Firstly, the Council was sorry to accept the resignation of Kate Jones as a Councillor, but pleased to welcome Trevor Dale back to the Council. We were also sorry to lose John Dent as Parish Caretaker, after several years of excellent hard work around the dale. We are pleased that the role has been taken up by Annie Wilkinson, as the Caretaker's work in keeping the dale tidy and safe is invaluable.

Following John's resignation, the Council decided that its monthly newsletter would be mostly distributed by e-mail, although some printed copies are made available to shops. We are always happy to add new recipients to the e-mail list.

The Council has been in touch with the Highways Department over a number of issues. An enquiry about speed limits outside the village led to a speed survey being carried out by the police, although no further action has been taken. The Council has also reported problems with the roads throughout Rosedale and Thorgill, and although some of these have been addressed by the Highways Department, tight budgets mean that they have done as much as we would like. The Council will continue to press for adequate repair and maintenance of the roads in the dale, and also for adequate gritting and salt supplies in the winter.

The Council has arranged for the Community Payback Scheme to liaise with other groups in the dale to perform various maintenance tasks as part of community service. The Council has also arranged for Terry Wallis of the Neighbourhood Watch scheme to come to a meeting to discuss setting up a new scheme for Rosedale, although other commitments mean that this will not happen until June.

The Council has been asked to comment on thirteen planning applications during the year, compared to the previous year's total of only four.

Councillors had an average attendance level of 90% over the year, a small increase on the previous year.

Ena Dent
Chair of Rosedale Parish Council
7 May 2014