

DOYNTON PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting held at Doynton Village Hall 20th May 2015 at 7.30 pm

Present:	John Bartram,	Chairman
	William Crew	Vice Chairman
	William Roch	Councillor
	Jill Salter	Councillor
	Stephen Reade	SGC Councillor
	Elaine Weightman	Parish Clerk

Two members of the public were present
The Chairman welcomed everybody and opened the meeting.

Action

1. Apologies

Peter Hart, Councillor, Ben Stokes, SGC Councillor. Anne Fisher.

2. To Approve the Minutes of the last Meeting

The minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting of 21st May 2014 were signed by the Chairman, proposed by Clr. Crew and seconded by Clr. Roch.

3. Matters Arising – for information only

None to report.

4. Annual Report of the Chairman

Reference was made to the report on the council's activities in the 2105 Parish Bulletin.

5. Wick Quarry - Update on the Planning Process

Roland de Hauke Peeters the owner has produced a Community Information Summary outlining the proposed Nature Reserve and supporting development. Copies were given to the Council and one is available to view in the Village Hall.

6. Any other business to note

6.1 After a discussion regarding the declining numbers of parishioners using the Post Office and the fear it may close it was agreed Clr. Bartram would contact the main office at Oldland Common for information regarding its future. **JB**

6.2 A flyer to assess the interest in a "Community Biomass Boiler Scheme" for Doynton is to be inserted into the Parish Magazine. **JB**

6.3 Concerns over the future of The Cross House pub were discussed as the current landlord is due to leave in the summer. The merits of the pub being classed as a community asset was discussed in general terms but no specific proposal was put forward.

6.4 There was some discussion of the Parish Plan action regarding a footpath to link Doynton to Wick. Mr De Hauke Peeters commented that he was prepared to consider a path through the quarry land to avoid the narrow section of Bury Lane. The matter will be discussed at a future Parish Council meeting.

6.5 A proposal to close the lay-by on Bury lane where fly tipping had become a problem will be raised at a future Parish Council meeting. **EW**

6.6 A vote of thanks was made to Anne Fisher for all her work with the Parish Council over the years when serving as a Councillor. Mrs Fisher could not attend the meeting but sent her own thanks and good wishes.

7. DATE OF NEXT MEETING

Wednesday May 18th 2016. The meeting closed at 8.20pm

Signed.....

Date..... **May 18th 2016**.....