

Minutes of the Annual Assembly of the Parish Meeting of Witherslack Meathop & Ulpha held at the Dean Barwick Hall, Witherslack on Wednesday 15th May 2019 at 7pm.

Councillor Christine Carter, Chairman of Witherslack Meathop & Ulpha Parish Council, welcomed everyone to the meeting.

There was an attendance of 15, including most Parish Councillors, County Councillor Jim Bland, District Councillors John Holmes and Brian Rendell and Parish Clerk Kevin Price. Apologies for absence were received from Councillor Mike Walford the Revd. Michael Woodcock.

Presentations:

Jonathan Reade of Highways England was in attendance to publicise the A590 Meathop to Brettargh Holt drop-in to be held on 27th June at Gilpin Bridge Hotel from 1 to 7pm.

Stephen Ratcliffe gave an update on B4RN's progress in the parish, the purpose of which is to improve broadband connections in rural areas. ??There is already a group of 6 to 10 people meeting regularly to progress this. The scheme will cost around £400,000 of which 75% is government funded. A connection to the system will cost £150, with a monthly payment of £30. It is anticipated that the service will cover the whole of the parish, including Foulshaw and Meathop. A leaflet drop in the parish is planned around the end of June.

A verbal request was made for the Parish Council to consider a contribution of £100 towards a publicity evening and this will be an agenda item at the July Council meeting.

Minutes:

The minutes of the 2018 Assembly Meeting held on 3rd May 2018 were taken as read. There were no matters arising.

Chairman's Report:

The Chairman read her report, which will be appended to these minutes in the file.

Any other business:

There being no other business, the meeting closed at 8pm.

Signed:

Dated: