Yapham cum Meltonby Parish Council

[www.yaphamcummeltonby.co.uk](http://www.yaphamcummeltonby.co.uk)

Clerk: Mrs Jo Green, 29 Barmby Road, Pocklington, York YO42 2DL

Tel.01759 301386

Minutes of the Annual Parish meeting of Yapham cum Meltonby Parish on 10th May 2016 in Yapham Village hall at 7.15pm

**Present**: Cllr P Arnold, Cllr P Bradley (chair), Cllr K Moverley, Cllr R O'Gram, Cllr L Gray

J Green (clerk) One member of the public.

Cllr Bradley took the chair and welcomed everyone to the meeting.

1. The minutes of the 2015 Parish meeting were approved as a true record.

2. Cllr Bradley gave a report on the work of the Parish Council during the last year.

She reported on the difficulties of trying to recruit Parish Councillors to fill the 2 vacancies, which still remain on the council. Although there were people in the parish willing to help the community, they were unwilling to take on the formal role of councillor.

The Parish Council had instigated the launch of the Neighbourhood Watch Group. Cllrs. Arnold and Moverley had worked hard to make this a success.

A transport survey had been done looking at the unmet needs of people in the parish. Although, most people were independent of public transport it was found that few knew about the Medi-Bus service. The Parish Council was able to give out information about this.

The most contentious issue had been planning applications and enforcement of the planning regulations.

The Parish Council is aware of the growth of Pocklington and its impact on the infrastructure, which affects the surrounding area. The council takes part in consultations about this, such as commenting on plans, wherever possible.

The Parish Council has given a number of donations during the year to support the work of groups within the parish.

Cllr Bradley thanked all of the councillors and the clerk for their work during the year.

3. The problem caused by the large numbers of feral cats in Yapham was raised. Although some parishioners like to see the cats and may feed them there was a problem with them defecating in gardens. The clerk was asked to contact the Caring for Cats charity and ask for their advice.

There being no other business the meeting closed at 7.30 pm.