Yapham cum Meltonby Parish Council

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Minutes of the Annual Parish meeting of Yapham cum Meltonby Parish on 9th May 2017 in Yapham Village hall at 7.15pm

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

J Green (clerk) One member of the public.

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

Apologies were received from Cllr L Gray.

1. The minutes of the 2016 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.

The Parish Council acts in an advisory capacity regarding planning and is able to contribute local information to the decision making process.

Another important role is to disseminate information to the community regarding grants and services which are available from other bodies.

The Neighbourhood Watch group continues to be a valuable means of sharing information about crime and its prevention.

The Parish Council underwrote a theatre performance at the village hall which proved to be very successful.

Cllr Bradley thanked all of the councillors and the clerk for their work during the year and the volunteers who help to run the affairs of the community. Special thanks were given to Cllr Hammond who joined the council in September and brought a younger viewpoint to the council.

3. Cllr O'Gram reported that lack of parking in Pocklington is a worry for parishioners who use the town for shopping and services.

There being no other business the meeting closed at 7.50 pm.