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Holymoorside & Walton Parish Council

Members of Holymoorside & Walton Parish Council met for their annual meeting on Tuesday the 1st May 2018 in Holymoorside village hall and in attendance were Councillors; Martin Thacker (in the chair), Audrey Broderick, Diana Hinchliffe, Ann Grinbergs, Pat Maskrey, Paul Truscott, Donald Walker, Norman Wragg and Clerk Kate Brailsford.

Councillor Martin Thacker was re-elected as Chairman for the forthcoming year and Councillor Donald Walker was elected Vice-Chairman. As this was the annual meeting members carried out a review of many policies, standing orders, financial regulations, committees and working parties. Dates for the forthcomings meetings were agreed as was the appointment of the internal auditor.

Minutes from the previous full council meeting were resolved and all planning matters considered, with an objection to one application agreed. Discussion of the forthcoming consultation in relation to library services in Derbyshire resulted in an agreement to submit comments of concern over the possible changes to the mobile library service.

Outside matters included seeking quotations to deal with drainage issues on the play area, disposal of bowling green materials, and grass cutting on the recreation ground. Members approved the annual report of the council and procedures for the Annual Meeting of the Parish, scheduled for the 22nd May at 7.30pm were confirmed.

The council were informed that NEDDC had not received a request to call an election so the council were now free to co-opt. new procedures were agreed and a closing date of the 9th June, for interested parties, was noted. The forthcoming 'The Battle's Over-A Nations' Tribute' commemoration event, scheduled for the 11th November, was discussed further and 1st aid cover agreed.

Financial matters included precept information, paid invoices, consideration of a grant for works to the well dressing structure and staff hours worked, with payment sanctioned for this.

The next meeting of the parish council is scheduled for Tuesday 5th June 2018 at 7.30 pm at Holymoorside Village Hall, Holymoor Road, Holymoorside, Chesterfield.