



**WISWELL PARISH COUNCIL
MINUTES OF THE PARISH OPEN MEETING
HELD MONDAY 15 MAY 2017
AT BARROW PRIMARY SCHOOL COMMENCING 6.45PM**

Present: Cllrs Mr Robert Thompson (Chairman), Mrs Maureen Robinson (Vice-Chairman), Mr Edmund Sandham, Mr Alan Scholfield and Miss Susan Giles.

In Attendance: Ms Lynne Olesinski (Parish Clerk).

2017/05/054 To receive apologies for absence

Apologies were received from County Cllr Mr Albert Atkinson who had been invited to attend.

2017/05/055 To approve the minutes of the Open Parish Council Meeting held on 12 May 2016

It was **RESOLVED** to approve the minutes of the last Annual Open Parish Meeting held on 12 May 2016 (previously circulated) as a true and correct record.

2017/05/056 To receive the Chairman's Annual Report

The Chairman reported on the split of the parish, in that the same was working well. No negative comments had been received by any of the members since this had taken place (1 April 2015) and therefore it seemed a wise decision. Achievements so far included, inter alia: new bench on Wiswell Lane, a new Gateway sign (upon which a number of compliments from residents had been received). Works had also commenced on the fingerposts (two out of four had been painted). During this time, Cllr Ms Adrienne Wright had resigned but Cllr Miss Susan Giles had been welcomed onto the Parish Council. Notwithstanding progress of the "Wish List" had been a little slow (in some cases), the Committee were committed to pursuing the same.

2017/05/057 To receive the Financial Statements for the year ended 31 March 2017

The accounts for the year ended 31 March 2017 (previously circulated) were presented, approved and accepted. These showed an income of £5789.81 and expenditure of £4184.12, leaving a balance in hand of £3326.16.

2017/05/058 To hold an Open Forum

No matters were discussed.

The Chairman thanked everyone for attending and closed the meeting at 6.55pm.

SIGNED CHAIRMAN ALAN SCHOLFIELD

DATED 14 MAY 2018