

# Garsdale Parish Council

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## Minutes of the Parish meeting held on Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> May 2018

1. **Apologies** were received from Nick Cotton
2. **Chairman** Annette presented her report (see attached).  
There were no questions.

**Clerk** Phil presented the accounts and the balance at the end of March was £1496.30 which is lower than at the beginning of the year due to spending on the refurbishment of the village hall but will be boosted up when a VAT refund was issued. The village hall committee had secured a grant towards the water treatment and the council secured a grant from YDNP towards the heating, lighting and general repairs. The precept of £2000 has since been received.

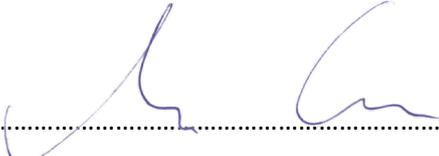
3. **Observations:** DCs Kevin Lancaster and Sheila Capstick were present. Asked about the temporary traffic lights that has been in place since November, Kevin confirmed that all the relevant surveys to the walls had been completed and was awaiting approval for funding.

4. **Representations** Richard Dickinson gave an update into B4RN. Permission was being sort from YDNP for the installation of the cabinet at the village hall. All but a couple of wayleaves had been signed and digging was about to commence in Grisedale and possibly start the Sedbergh to village hall at the end of June, depending on the hay making. As yet, routes had not been walked but these will be discussed with landowners before work begins. The Cautley route has been agreed and will take in a few properties that were originally on the Garsdale list. It has become apparent that quite a lot of the 'refusers' from Barbon etc, have now approached B4RN for retrospective connections and therefore, B4RN will be laying duct to all properties, if not necessarily connecting them.

The council had tentatively suggested that Garsdale joins in with commemorations marking the end of WW1 on November 11<sup>th</sup>. This consists of lighting a beacon at 7.00pm. Graham had raised this at the VH committee but had little support as the bonfire night was scheduled shortly before. However, if there was sufficient support, the evening could be held as a barn dance for example and could be a joint fixture with other villages, such as Sedbergh, Dent etc. It was noted that Sedbergh School hold a service on that day.

Annette informed council that small parish councils had been declared exempt from the new general data protection regulations. The 1<sup>st</sup> Responders were still active but needed more volunteers.

**Meeting** closed at 8.15pm.

Chairman.....

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