

**Minutes of the Annual Assembly of the Rothbury Parish Meetin2 held on Wednesday 23 May 2007 in the Jubilee Hall Rothbury commencing 7.15pm**

**Those Present:**

Coun. Reynalds (Chairman), Mrs Dawson, Mrs Edes, Mrs Morton, Gilson, Murray, Sandford & the Clerk

**Apologies:**

Coun. Dawson

**Members of the public:**

Alistair Costley

Cheryl Lickiss

**MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING**

The minutes of the previous meeting were confirmed after minor amendments.

**CHAIRMAN'S REPORT**

Coun. Reynalds read out his Chairman's report covering activities over the past year - one resignation with a CO-Option vacancy with 3 person's applying and Coun. Murray elected. Involvement in many campaigns including the proposed waste disposal site, speed signage, western approaches, path to hospital, lighting levels cut at the new hospital, swimming baths re-opening, haugh land rental, riverside sewage problems, bus ticket transfer between bus companies, village greens, shopping bus, Donkin's Lamp maintenance, police presence in the middle of the village. The PC have spoken up on the bridge closure, parking, paths, planning developments, involved in the Upper Coquetdale Community Transport, new Addycombe play area, working with the Addycombe development contractor's, review of parish boundaries, RCV support, working on Bridge Street development, nursing home proposals. The Drop In Centre continues to be a success, Cyclepath between Rothbury and Thropton not yet ruled out. The PC have supported a mobile skateboard park, Jubilee Hall development, seats and trees, gardening areas, flowerbeds, repairing War Memorial, screening planning applications, maintaining All Saints Church clock, looking after Addycombe play area, various civic duties, ego Remembrance Day, have attended Transport AGM, Police Forum, welcoming the future king to the Jubilee Hall; part of democracy week meeting with 4 young persons. It was reported a member of the public has bought the PC a medallion, the PC have had a response to make on extra powers offered, eg fining powers, but did not embrace this with great enthusiasm, have looked at the District Wide Plan and will continue to do so, have representatives on School Trusts, Christmas Lights, Burial Committee, members of the public have attended several meetings, and the PC have supported new and old village activities, such as the music festival, John Barleycorn and the Cubs. Outside of Rothbury have given support to Alnwick Citizens Advice Bureau and Alnwick Playhouse.

Coun. Reynalds said the PC are having a significant impact on keeping the village vibrant, and thanked all members and the clerk for their efficiency. Coun. Sandford thought this report extremely comprehensive, Coun. Edes commented a significant amount of work had been carried out by the PC over the past year.

**ANY OTHER BUSINESS**

There being no other business the 2007 Annual Assembly closed.

Claire Miller, Clerk to Council

The meeting finished at 7.30pm.

**The 2008 Annual Assembly will be held on Wednesday 14th May 2008 in the Jubilee Hall commencing 7.15 pm**

**Agenda**

1. Apologies for Absence
2. Minutes of Previous Meeting
3. Matters Arising
4. Chairman's Report
5. Any Other business

