BALSHAM PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting of the Parish Council held on Monday 28th April, 2014 in the Church Institute, at 7.30 p.m.

Present: Sara Himsworth (Chair), J Gooch, R Barrett, D Kiddy, A Fraser and
K Morris.
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Also present: Tracy Coston and Cllr Roger Hickford

1. **Apologies**: James Kiddy, Deborah Drew and Annie West.

2. **Minutes of the previous meeting held on 20th May, 2013:** Approved at June 2013 meeting

3. **Matters Arising**: None

4. **Parish Council Chairman's report**: Sara Himsworth read her report.

5. **To receive Reports**
   a) **The Meadow School – C Gorman, Chair of Governors**: The Clerk read the report and the PC was very supportive of the progress which has been made by the Meadow.
   b) **Linton Village College – Principal report**: Report circulated.
   c) **Chairman, Church Institute Management Committee – J Gooch:** The report was read out and a copy is on file.
   d) **Recreation Ground Committee:** The Committee hasn't met and a report will be given at the next meeting.

6. **To receive accounts**
   a) **Parish and allotments – T Coston**: Accounts circulated. No questions were asked.
   b) **Balsham Charities – Ian Creek**: To be presented at the next meeting.
   c) **Church Institute – R Barrett:** The accounts were circulated by Richard Barrett.

7. **Discussion:**
   Parent voice group at the school: meet once a half term.
   Traffic, road traffic issues in Balsham. Hoping in next ½ term to raise awareness on parking, road issues and work with the village.
   Walk to school and organise a walking bus.
   Worse as more traffic. The PC would support all the efforts that the school makes.
   Speed watch: Bartlow are holding the equipment and Laura Cook has had the training.
   Week of activities to be organised at the school.
   CCC Highways – ask about advertising on lampposts and telegraph poles.
   20 is plenty.
   Stickers for bins – SCDC

Seats in the village – two logs and a plank of wood and on the recreation ground and Roman Road

The meeting closed at 8.10 pm

Signed: **Dated**

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