

**INGLETON PARISH COUNCIL**  
**MINUTES OF ANNUAL PARISH MEETING DATED 10TH MAY 2017**  
**HELD IN INGLETON SPORTS PAVILION AT 6.45 PM**

**PRESENT:** J. Coomer (Chair)  
H. Chandler  
J. Pressley  
A. Pressley

**IN ATTENDANCE:** M. Clark (Parish Clerk)

**1. Apologies for Absence:**

None

Visitors: 8 Visitors

**2. Public Participation**

Nothing to report

**3. Report from the Chair of Ingleton Parish Council on the Activities of the Parish Council during 2016/17**

The Chair reported an abridged version of his written Report which is available on the IPC website. The Chair confirmed that the Parish Council had been commended on some of their projects. He thanked his fellow Councillors for what they do - he also added his personal thanks to Councillors, specifically John Salter and Trevor Clarke.

The Chair reported that Councillor Salter had served on the IPC for twenty-two years and had been made an Alderman - which had not been generally reported. He also passed Council Salter's best wishes to all Parish Councillors.

The Chair then explained the content and role of Parish Councillors and specifically asked that they protect the village. He confirmed that Martin Clark is the first point of contact for the Parish Council. He also stated that being a Parish Councillor entailed a lot of unseen work, was not to be undertaken lightly and that the role entailed reading paperwork prior to meetings. He explained that the IPC works on a Precept and hoped that the new Parish Council would maintain the zero increase in the Precept which had been achieved over the past four years.

The Chair also reported that ten parishioners have completed training on how to use the new defibrillator and requested that as many villagers as possible come forward to train on the use of this potentially lifesaving piece of equipment. He stated that he had represented the Parish for eight years. Councillor Judith Pressley thanked Councillor Coomer for his hard work.

*[At this point Mr. Coomer stood down as Ingleton Parish Council Chair and joined members of the public to observe the meeting. The Clerk took the meeting from this point]*

**4. Meeting Closed.**

**Signed:**..... **Dated:** .....