

# STEETON-WITH-EASTBURN PARISH COUNCIL

## The Minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting held at Eastburn School on Wednesday 25 April 2007.

Present: Councillor Dr. Harding (Chairman),  
In Attendance: Councillors Mrs. Blagden, Hargreaves, Mrs. Lear, Miss Moorhouse, Mullen and  
Mrs. Townend.  
Mrs. C. Brown, Clerk  
1 Member of the public

1. Apologies: Apologies for absence were received from Councillor Mrs. Mitchell.

2. Minutes: The minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting held 21 March 2006 were approved and signed.

3. Chairman's Report:

The Chairman started her annual report with measures that had been taken to address the concerns raised by members of the public at the Annual Parish Meeting held in 2006.

The Chairman then reported on events from the preceeding year including the sad loss of Eric Dawson, a long standing member of the parish council and a Bradford Ward Councillor.

One councillor had been co-opted to the parish council, Mrs. Gladys Emmott, who represents Eastburn Ward.

The Chairman gave details of:

- o The parish council becoming trustees of Eastburn Playing Fields Association and the proposed redevelopment of this site
- o Progress with the Parish Plan questionnaires
- o Joint Transport Working Group set up with Silsden Town Council and the Ward Councillors
- o Consideration of plans for a Youth Council
- o Liaison work with the Police
- o The invited speakers who have attended the parish council meetings
- o The parish council website and quarterly newsletter
- o Installation of new litter bins
- o Improvements at the Bowling Pavilion
- o The new gate and essential tree work carried out at the football ground

The Chairman also paid tribute to the unpaid work of the councillors who have attended over 20 parish council meetings plus many other committee and steering group meetings over the last twelve months.

The Chairman also thanked the Clerk, Cheryl Brown, for her invaluable advice, guidance and hard work during the year.

4. Public questions

- o Parking on Station Road: The painting of the yellow lines has not been done. The Clerk will ask for an update from Highways.
- o Parking at the railway station: Talks are taking place between Metro and Northern Rail regarding the extension of the Metro area to Skipton. The possibility of a new car park was raised. The Transport Working Group will discuss this.
- o Water running down Green Lane: The Clerk will report this to Highways again.
- o Grass cutting on the green on Thornhill Road. Damage is being done to the trees by the mower. The Clerk will report this to Parks and Landscapes.
- o It was suggested that a Youth 'Pod' could be sited at Eastburn Playing Field.

Chairman..... Date .....