

Kettlewell with Starborton Annual Parish Meeting

7:30pm on 5th March 2025 in Kettlewell Village Hall Minutes

Present: Councillor Lister (Chair), Councillor Appleton, Councillor Close, Councillor Macefield and Councillor Wilkinson and 7 members of the public.

In attendance: Laura Jowett (Clerk), Councillor R Foster (North Yorkshire Council)

1. Welcome and Chair's Report

Councillor Lister welcomed those present to the meeting.

Councillor Lister noted that the Council has been successful in receiving grant funding for a number of projects and thanked North Yorkshire Councillor Richard Foster, and the Clerk for this.

Councillor Lister noted ongoing frustration with reporting highways issues and the time it was taking for these to be addressed by the Highways Department. This is a significant problem for the Council as there are many highways issues within the parish and responding to reports relating to public safety shouldn't be delayed.

Councillor Lister noted that the Council may need to implement a programme to inspect and update some of the street lighting poles and mounting brackets

Councillor Lister spoke about issues relating to tourism and the difficulties this causes for residents.

2. Apologies

None.

3. To approve the minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting held on the 6th March 2024

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4. Open Forum

Residents thanked Councillors for their work.

There were discussions about housing needs, jobs, demographics and the extent of the tourism industry locally and the impact on residents and the parish.

The meeting closed at 7.45pm