

Minutes of the Annual Meeting of Holme St Cuthbert Parish Council held on 18 May 2016 at 8.00pm in Holmes St Cuthbert Hall

Present: Mrs M Knoery chairman, Mr P Gibbons, Mr J Molyneux and Mrs L J Housby clerk/RFO

Apologies: Mr R Armstrong, Mr S Routledge, Mr C Strick and Councillors Markley and Lister

Minutes of the meeting held on 20 May 2015 were proposed a correct record by Mr Gibbons all in favour

Chairman's Report:

Bus Shelters finished along with notice boards, Parish Web site clerk updating information, site reminder in Community newsletter

Winter saw problems with road closures along B5301, high tides and debris on the road forcing CCC Highways to close the road (but not taking down closed signs to reopen) This road is the main link for this rural area also saw possible loss of bus service because of closures, saved the bus service.

Our Parish is supposedly included in a coastal community funding project which Silloth as the local town, however who ever runs these meetings saw fit not to inform our Parish of any meetings, will contact AONB about this. Our next project is the Disaster Emergency Plan for the Parish we hope to have representatives from each village, hamlet as a contact

Financial Report:

Clerk/RFO stated a healthy balance held, but have to keep an eye on spending still not had any request for funding to help with the rural bus service, possible collaboration with the Community Group in finding funding (possible funds from supermarkets) Also contact CALC about this service

There being no other business the meeting closed at 8.15pm the next meeting provisionally for 17 May 2017 after the ordinary meeting but to get all Councillors to attend possible date 10 May 2017