

**Upper Denton Parish Council – 2017 Annual Parish Meeting (APM)
Held on Thursday 11th May 2017**

Present

Parish Councillors: - B. Lyons, W. Makepeace & D. Newrick

Others: - F. Nugent (Clerk) & S. Bowman (City Councillor)

Absent - L. Fisher (County Councillor)

No members of the public were present

The meeting opened with Newrick (the Parish Council Chairman) in the Chair

1. Opening remarks

Newrick welcomed those present

2. Apologies

None were received

3. Minutes of the 2016 APM held on 11th May 2016

These were agreed as a true and correct record and signed as such by Newrick

4. Matters arising from the 2016 APM held on 11th May 2016

There weren't any

5. Chairman's Report

Newrick said

- i) Thank you to the Parish Council (PC) for its support over the last year
- ii) Thank you to Fisher and Bowman for their continuing support for the Parish
- iii) That the proposed merger with Waterhead PC was progressing and is currently in the hands of the City Council
- iv) That this year's reduced Council Tax Support Grant had increased parishioner's contribution to the annual precept. The PC will have to bear this in mind when setting next year's precept
- v) That progress was being made by COGS in that another set of consultants' have been appointed and Network Rail were considering installing the old Workington temporary station for a period to see what the footfall was
- vi) That there were two sets of footfall counters installed in the village. During the period 2nd April to 2nd May 2017 the counter at the station site recorded 3500 people passing and the one at Willow Ford record nearly 6000 passing
- vii) That the digital camera outside the school has not yet materialised
- viii) That parking outside the school was still causing problems at the school drop off and pickup times. He will make contact with the local Community Police Officer to discuss the matter
- ix) That the joint website with Waterhead PC was up and running. It is being kept up to date by Nugent

6. Open Meeting

This did not take place as no members of the public were present

Minutes prepared by

Signed as a true and correct record

Frank Nugent
Clerk to the PC
15st May 2017

D. Newrick
Chairman
10th May 2018