

Blakelaw and North Fenham Community Council



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Chairperson of Council: Ron Clarke
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MINUTES OF THE COMMUNITY COUNCIL MEETING - AGM

DATE HELD: Thursday 11 May 2017

TIME: 6.00 pm.

Present:

Councillors: Cllrs Ann Keenan(AK), Ann Fullen(AF), Violet Rook(VR), James Gill(JG), Irene Teasdale(IT), John Wears, Ron Clarke, Doreen Jardine(DJ) and Karen Ferry(KF)

In Attendance:

Helen Richardson(HR) – Clerk to the Community Council (minutes)
Cllr Nora Casey – Blakelaw Ward Councillor
Joan Gill – Resident
Joan McCartney – Resident
Margaret Kilpatrick – Resident
Rowena Spencer – Resident
Debbie Playford – Resident
Lorraine Birkett – Resident
Sgt Grant Urqhart – Police
PC Graeme Wilkinson – Police

53/17. Apologies for Absence

There were no apologies for absence

54/17. Declaration of Interests

Ann Keenan – Volunteer at the Credit Union
Violet Rook – Governor at Thomas Walling School
James Gill – Blakelaw Ward Community Asset Trust (BWCAT)
Irene Teasdale – Mrs T's Café 1 & 2 and Trading Arm of BWCAT
Ron Clark – Blakelaw Ward Community Asset Trust, 165 TARA and Trading Arm of BWCAT
Doreen Jardine – 165 TARA and Blakelaw Ward Community Asset Trust
Ann Fullen – Volunteer at Credit Union

55/17. Election of Chair

Following a discussion it was agreed that the Community Council would elect Ron Clarke to be the Chair of the Community Council for 2017/2018.

56/17. Election of Vice Chair

Following a discussion it was agreed that the Community Council would elect Violet Rook to be the Vice Chair of the Community Council for 2017/2018.

57/17. Minutes of AGM Meeting held on the 12 May 2016

The minutes of the meeting held on the 12 May 2016 were agreed as a true record and signed by the Chair.

58/17. Matters Arising

There were no matters arising from the minutes.

59/17. Chairs Report 2016/17

Ann Keenan(AK) took the Community Council through what they had achieved throughout the year. There had been a number of successful grant applications and we had welcomed new members to the Council. AK thanked the Community Council for their ongoing support and wished the new Chair of the Community Council well.

60/17. Co-option of New Member of the Community Council

The Community Council heard from Lorraine Birkett who wished to become a Community Councillor. Lorraine has lived in Blakelaw for most of her life and wished to give back to the community that she loved.

Lorraine was thereafter co-opted and welcomed on to the Community Council.