

# SEATON PARISH

## MINUTES OF ANNUAL MEETING HELD ON 16 MARCH 2015

### Present:

Councillor P F Bateman	Councillor Mrs J King
Councillor Mrs K P Birkett (Chairman)	Councillor W McIntyre
Councillor M T Ditchburn	Councillor J Musgrave
Councillor A Grey	Councillor Mrs J Norman
Councillor Mrs L Harwood	Councillor Mrs C Tibble
	Councillor C Woodman

**Clerk:** P Bramley

### Minute No. 1

#### **Minutes of Meeting held on 18 March 2013**

**Resolved** that the Minutes of the Meeting held on 18 March 2013 be accepted and signed as a correct record.

### Minute No. 2

#### **Apologies for Absence**

An apology for absence was received from Councillor C J Holding.

### Minute No. 3

#### **Annual report of the Parish Council**

The Chairman of Seaton Parish Council, Councillor Mrs K P Birkett, presented the Annual Report of the Parish Council's operations for the year ended 31 March 2014, which the Chairman considered to have been in many ways a successful one, but tinged with sadness following the sudden loss of former Chairman Trevor Fee.

The report addressed the following areas:

- 1) The completion & official opening of the refurbished Parish Rooms.
- 2) The improvements to the Village Hall, with thanks to Village Hall Committee Chairman Councillor M T Ditchburn, new Caretaker/Administrator Mr M Thompson & belated thanks to former caretaker Mr J Tinnion.
- 3) Seaton Scarecrow Festival 2013, with special thanks to Councillors Mrs J Norman, M T Ditchburn & J Musgrave.
- 4) Seaton Carnival 2013, noting that the Carnival Committee would welcome assistance.
- 5) Plans for improvements to Seaton Rights of Way, which would benefit many in the community.
- 6) Seaton Best Kept Garden Competition 2013, which had received poor support, but had given a lot of pleasure in earlier years, & needed to be better supported.
- 7) Seaton Parish Council Website completion, which was now operating successfully.

8) New consultation on proposals for determining a site for an underground nuclear repository, following the failure of the previous consultation proposals to win support in Cumbria.

9) The successful introduction of a Christmas tree to the village.

The Chairman thanked members for the support given to her & Vice Chairman Mrs J Norman since they commenced their new roles, & gave congratulations to Councillor Mrs C Tibble following her successful election to Cumbria County Council, & thanks to the Clerk, P Bramley, for his efforts over the year, especially his input to events which did not fall within his remit.

**Minute No. 4**

**Questions from members of the Parish Electorate**

There were no questions from members of the public present.

The meeting finished at 7.10pm.

Signed .....

Chairman

Date .....