



Minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting held on Monday 09 April 2018 in the Memorial Hall, Dent

Present: Councillors Graham Dalton, Rita Corpe, Chris Evans, Jenny Pilgrim, Ian Mitchell

District Councillor Kevin Lancaster

To be presented for acceptance at the Annual Parish Meeting on Monday 01 April 2019

		There were 12 members of the public present.	
		Councillor Dalton welcomed everyone to the meeting and advised that the meeting would hear from Peter Hunt, Website Administrator, followed by Sue Owen, First Responder, before moving on to the formal business.	
1		<p>Dentdale.com</p> <p>In November 2017, the council agreed to employ the services of a Website Administrator and local resident Peter Hunt agreed to take on this role. This had become necessary as parishioners had become frustrated and disillusioned with the current website which had not fulfilled its potential.</p> <p>Peter presented the new website to the council and members of the public present and it was well received by everyone.</p> <p>Peter explained that he had tried to make the website extremely user friendly and had tried to make clearly defined areas for residents and visitors with information tailored to each group.</p> <p>Peter has been hard at work (ably assisted by his wife) checking that the information that goes on to the website is accurate and up to date, something which the previous website lacked. It is envisaged that for the time being Peter will continue to do this and the Parish Council would encourage anyone with information that could be relevant to make contact with Peter via the contact form on the website.</p> <p>Anyone with any suggestions for information that could be included or improvements should also contact Peter.</p> <p>It was agreed that the new website looked very professional and appealing and it was hoped that dentdale.com will now once again be the first port of call for information regarding the dale.</p> <p>Peter was thanked for his work so far and for his presentation on the evening.</p>	
2		<p>Community Defibrillators</p> <p>The Parish Council has recently purchased two Automatic External Defibrillators for use by the community. These units will be installed at the main car park in Dent village and at St Johns Church in Cowgill. When a 999 call is made the operator will be able to advise the code for the lock on the cabinet and the caller will then be able to remove the defibrillator for use on the patient.</p> <p>Dent has an excellent First Responder team and it is envisaged that these defibrillators will be used very infrequently, only if first responders are not available or are delayed. However, their existence may well save a life in the future.</p> <p>Sue Owen, an active member of the first responder team came along to give a demonstration of how the defibrillators worked.</p> <p>Sue used a resuscitation dummy to demonstrate an unconscious casualty and showed the correct procedure to follow if you come across such a casualty. Call 999 without delay to ensure that expert help is on the way as quickly as possible.</p>	

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	<p>The call handler will be able to give vital tips on dealing with the casualty and can also give the code for the defibrillator cabinet.</p> <p>The defibrillator is a very autonomous machine requiring very little user input. The instructions for its operation are “spoken” out loud by the machine and are very clear and easy to understand. The defibrillator guides you through every single step of the process and delivers shocks to the casualty only when necessary.</p> <p>Sue’s presentation was very thorough and included a demonstration of how the machine monitors the patient and advises the user whether a shock is necessary or not.</p> <p>It was agreed that the presentation was extremely useful and had made the use of the defibrillators very clear should the need arise.</p> <p>Sue was thanked for her presentation.</p>	
3	<p>Minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting on Monday 03 April 2017:</p> <p>The minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting on Monday 03 April 2017 were presented and agreed as a correct record. A copy was duly signed by the chair.</p> <p>It was noted that sadly Carol Marsden had moved away from the area after her presentation to the Annual Parish Meeting in 2017. However, churches in Dentdale had declined the offer to unite with other churches in the area and remained separate with its own Parochial Church Council.</p>	
4	<p>Annual Report 2018:</p> <p>The annual report for 2017/18 was presented and accepted. The report contained submissions from the following groups:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chair’s Report Planning Group Playing Field Committee Dent Library Link Dent Grammar School Educational Foundation Dent Primary School Dent Memorial Hall Dent Combined Charities Sedbergh Health Centre Patients Forum Upper Dales Health Watch <p>A question was raised by a member of the public regarding free use of the car park for the Dent Gala. The council confirmed that it would consider an application for free use of the car park from the Gala committee.</p>	
5	<p>The meeting closed at 8.36pm</p>	

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