

Kettlewell with Starbotton Annual Parish Meeting

Wednesday 1 April 2015, 7:00pm in Kettlewell Village Hall

Present: Cllr Charlton (chair), Cllr Nelson, Cllr Parker, Clerk and eight parishioners

Apologies Cllr Belk (on holiday) and Cllr Appleton (at work)

1. Minutes of the 2014 Annual Parish Meeting

It was resolved that the minutes of the 2014 meeting were a correct record and they were signed.

2. Purpose of the Annual Parish Meeting

The Clerk briefly outlined the purpose of the Annual Parish Meeting.

3. Key topics for the Parish Council to consider in 2015-16

The public's opportunity to raise issues for immediate discussion in council meetings was queried. The Clerk explained that to allow the council to consider issues, the law required three clear days notice of items for the agenda.

Council standing orders had been proposed in 2014, but rejected as they were felt to be too detailed. It was suggested that the YLCA version should be looked at again. **Action Clerk**

A question was raised on payment for maintenance of new memorial benches. The Clerk explained that the donation asked for included purchase, installation and several years maintenance costs.

The question of when the mandate on the Council's Barclays's Bank account was amended was raised. The Clerk explained that she had attempted to find this out, but had been unable to get the information from Barclays.

4. Criteria for freemen and freewomen of the Parish

The Clerk presented draft criteria and it was agreed that it should be discussed at a future Parish Council meeting.