

**MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL PARISH MEETING OF  
BOLTON BY BOWLAND, GIBBURN FOREST & SAWLEY HELD ON 9<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2018  
AT BOLTON by BOWLAND VILLAGE HALL, COMMENCING AT 7.30PM**

**Present:** Cllr. H. Fortune (Chairman), Cllrs. A. Clements, C. Curry, A. Foster, L. Holt, E. Moorhouse, E. Twist, M. Walsh, P. Wilson Also in attendance ; Ribble Valley Borough Cllrs. Elms & Sherras, and Parish Clerk

**Chairman welcomed all to the meeting noting that there were no members of the public present**

**Chairman informed all that 1 person was recording the Meeting**

1. To receive and approve apologies for absence

1.1 Apologies had been received from Parish Cllrs. R. Park & I. Willock, also D. Holt (Hungryll Trust), it was

1.2 **RESOLVED that these apologies be accepted and approved**

2. There has been no previous Annual Parish Meeting, therefore there were no Minutes of previous Annual Parish Meeting

3. Reports from Village Organisations to include:

3.1 Clerk apologised, she had contacted all groups she had been able to do, however this had been incomplete due to her recent house move. Parish Councillors who had involvement with various local groups then gave brief reports as follows:

- St. Mary's Church B x B
- St. Bartholomew's Church, Tosside – 1 monthly service on evening of third Sunday, regular attendance, not great but not diminishing. Special Services (Easter, Christmas etc) held in daytime.
- Bolton by Bowland Primary School
- Bolton by Bowland Young Farmers Club
- Sawley Village Hall
- Tosside Community Link – Functioning well, used 5 days a week. There are 12 Trustees. Superb catering facilities, immaculately kept enabled 80 to attend the Parish Lunch. Regular events include Bowls, Art Group, Gardening Club, Pool and the Bar is regularly open on Sundays.
- Bolton by Bowland Village Hall – A new projector has been obtained, with grant assistance, meaning the Film Club can raise more surplus for the Churchyard & the Village Hall.
- Cricket Club – 50 members, good healthy support from Parish Council, the Club gives a nice scene on entering the village. Planning Permission granted to expand the pavilion. The Club is in Thursday evening Ribblesdale League, and more players are needed for Sundays between 1.00 & 7.00pm
- Drama Club
- Gardening Club
- Children's Committee
- FOBBS
- Bellringers – are needed, there are six bells but currently only 3 regular bellringers. Tuition is available for interested people
- Mothers' Union
- War Memorial Committee
- Monday Club
- FANS – goes from strength to strength, currently 40 members, organising 6 speakers per year, with trips out, including walks, also the Senior Citizens Party in November
- B x B Buddies
- Sawley Ladies' Group
- Hungryll Trust – details of the Trust were given, including the Green & Stocks with surplus reinvested
- Bolton Hall Estate

**Members were thanked all for their involvement & closed the Annual Parish Meeting at 7.50 pm**