

**THE ANNUAL ASSEMBLY FOR THE ELECTORS OF POTTO HELD ON
WEDNESDAY 15 MAY 2019 AT 7.00 PM IN THE VILLAGE HALL**

Present: Councillor Mr A Wilde (Chairman), Councillor Mrs E Griffin, Councillor Mr J Greco and County Councillor Mr D Hugill

Apologies received from: Councillor Mr S Agar and Councillor Mr I Macpherson

One member of the public was present.

Election of Officers

County Councillor Hugill chaired the election of officers; Councillor Wilde was unanimously elected to be chairman for another year,

Mrs Storey was unanimously elected to be Clerk and Responsible Financial Officer for another year.

Councillor Macpherson was unanimously co-opted to re-join the council in his absence.

Minutes of Last Year's Meeting

The minutes of 2018 AGM's meeting were circulated and were unanimously agreed at the June 2018 meeting as per the regulations, the minutes were then signed by the Chairman as a true record.

Matters Arising

None

Police Report and Neighbourhood Watch

The Police report was received via email. Nothing to report.

Financial Statement

The chairman read out the PPC Financial Statement which was accepted by Councillors.

Chairman's Annual Report

The chairman read out the PPC Chairman's Annual Report.

Annual Report from County and District Councillors

Councillor Hugill presented what has happened within Hambleton District and County over the past year. The elections had taken place earlier this month and he was reappointed in our area, there has been more members of other political parties being elected into the district council this year, The District Council's AGM is next week.

Councillor Hugill discussed what has happened within NYCC over the past year. They are trying to keep council tax as low as possible for another year and doing lots of work on old NYCC buildings and reducing the workforce with minimal redundancies. Discussed Highways coming back into the County Council's hands and discussed some of the large projects that have been happening including the A59 remediation where landslips occur. They are investing in more care facilities for the elderly and now have 90% high speed broadband coverage across the county.

Village Hall

The Village Hall Committee AGM was held last night, minutes will be circulated to Councillors. Discussed some of the events over the past year and some upcoming events including the annual village BBQ.

Views and Comments of Parishioners

One member of the public was present; they stated that they were very impressed by the chairman's annual report and discussed the number of activities currently undertaken thanks to the Parish Council and stated that they are to be commended on their efforts considering the limited budget that they operate with. They expressed disappointment with the complaints received by the council from a single member of the public, and noted that the Parish Council has a duty of care towards its clerk and other councillors and should look for ways to cease these complaints as it does not help the village or council, they also expressed their concerns for the Clerk's mental and physical health from handling all the complaints. It was noted that the behaviour of the single member of the public was totally unreasonable and should end. The Parish Council was asked if they have discussed the safety of the council with the Police when they attend the meetings.

Discussed the Potto Council website and about publishing times etc.

The Chairman declared the meeting closed AGM closed at 7:45pm