

Minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting for the Parish of Ruddington

held at St. Peter's Rooms on

Tuesday 17th April 2018 at 7.30 p.m.

**Chairman**

Councillor W A Wood, Chairman of the Parish Council, took the chair.

**Attendance**

24 members of the public were present.

**Apologies for Absence**

Apologies for absence were received from Councillor D Hall

**Minutes**

The minutes of the meeting held on 11<sup>th</sup> April 2017, having been circulated to every elector present, were approved as a correct record and signed by the Chairman.

**Matters Arising from the Minutes**

None

**Charity Accounts**

James Peacock Educational Foundation

Mr Chris Moore presented the accounts for the year ending 31<sup>st</sup> December 2017.

He explained that the Charity had made a number of grants including a gift of a book, calculator and a dictionary for Ruddington children moving to secondary education.

The James Peacock Bread Charity

The annual report and accounts for the James Peacock Bread Charity to 31<sup>st</sup> March 2018 were presented by Robin Crinage. The main income and expenditure relate to the Hareham Gardens Allotments. £300 has been donated to needy people within the village via the Methodist Church, additionally fruit and vegetables have been donated by individual allotment holders. A grant had been received from Nottingham County Council towards improved fencing for security at the allotments; the work was expected to take place within the financial year 2018 -19. If any residents were aware of any

needy people or groups that could assist they were encouraged to contact the Parish Office with details, the Clerk will then contact the Bread Charity.

### **Parish Council Report 2017 - 18**

The week long Commemoration of Holocaust Memorial Day had not been included in the report.

The report was noted

### **Neighbourhood Plan Project Team Presentation**

The Project Manager – Paul Reedman – presented an update regarding the progress of the Neighbourhood Plan

### **Any Other Business**

A resident commented on the ivy on the trees within the private grounds of a property on Vicarage Lane, this had been reported to Nottinghamshire County Council, who had ensured that works to the trees - where necessary - had been carried out at the start of 2018.

The trees on Parish Council land had been subject to a recent tree survey and necessary work was programmed in as outlined in the report.

A resident requested whether the weedspraying schedule for Ruddington could be obtained as it didn't appear to have been carried out the previous year and whether the Parish Council could monitor to ensure the schedule was kept to.

The Chairman thanked everyone for attending the meeting.

The meeting closed at 8.15 p.m.

*A Wood*  
Chairman