

Minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting held in the Village Hall, Rainton,  
at 7.00pm, Tuesday 8th May 2018

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The outgoing Chairman gave a brief opening address, welcoming members of the electorate, Councillors and the County and District Councillors.

Minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting 9th May 2017 were signed as a correct record

No matters were arising from the minutes

District and County Councillors offered their continued support to the Parish Council and advised that they would continue to oppose unnecessary building in villages such as Rainton.

Annual Chairman's Report - attached

Questions and Comments from Members of the Parish

A member of the public observed that the District Councillors appear to have given their powers away to the district council, leaving them with no impact on the planning decisions being made. Cllr Bateman advised that he hoped this balance will be redressed as more rural members have been re-elected at district level and they can speak up for the smaller communities.

The Chairman thanked everyone for attending.

The next Annual Parish Meeting will be held on Tuesday 14th May 2019 at 7.00pm