

**MINUTES OF ANNUAL ASSEMBLY OF CLOUGHTON PARISH HELD IN ST. MARY'S
CHURCH HALL ON MONDAY 8th MAY 2017 AT 7.00PM**

Present: Cllr. P Couch (Chairman of Parish Council)
6 parishioners
Mrs J Marley – Clerk to the Parish Council

A1/17 **ELECTION OF CHAIRMAN** – Not required as Chairman of Parish Council present

A2/17 **APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE** – **Received** from Mr D. Baker (prior commitment).

A3/17 **MINUTES OF 2016 ASSEMBLY**

Having been previously circulated & confirmed as accurate at the Parish Council meeting of 6/6/2016, the Minutes of the 2016 Annual Parish Assembly were approved and signed by Cllr. Couch as Chairman of tonight's meeting.

A4/17 **CHAIRMAN'S REPORT**

A written report had been submitted by Cllr. Couch which he read to the meeting. Roads and other utilities had been upgraded prior to the start of work on the new potash mine at Whitby. Tree planting was now taking place at the new farmstead at Cloughton Fields. Re-development at Town Farm had still not started, it is believed this is due to the lack of a Section 106 agreement between the developers and the planning authority. The Parish Council is actively looking at playground designs and seeking funding for re-development of the playground. The Tour de Yorkshire again passed through the village and make a spectacular sight. The additional Christmas lights at the bottom of the village had been well received by parishioners and the Christmas Lights Competition had proved popular. The annual village pantomime had been well attended.

A5/17 **REPORTS**

a) **Cloughton Village Fund:**

Mrs B. Hill reported the pantomime "Alice in Wonderland" had proved popular. The Fund joined with St. Mary's Church to organise celebrations for the Queen's 90th Birthday n Cloughton Cricket Field – the Rat Pack Band played and funds were raised for the Air Ambulance.

A6/17 **PUBLIC OPEN FORUM**

No matters raised.

There being no further business, the Chairman declared the meeting closed at 7.11 pm.

Paul Couch, Parish Council Chairman
14th May 2018