

**Minutes of the Annual General Meeting**  
**Held on Monday 09<sup>th</sup> May 2016, at Kilham Village Hall, 7pm**

Present: Cllr G Seward (Chairman) and Mrs C Boston (Clerk)  
M Buckle, S Van der Vooij, G Horner, C Snowden, J Girling, L Savile, M Price,  
Rev G Owen, S England, Ward Cllr J Evison and Ward Cllr J Owen and 4 members of the public.

The Chairman welcomed all residents to the meeting.

The minutes of the previous AGM held on the 21<sup>st</sup> May 2015, were approved as an accurate record and signed by the Chairman.

The Chairman of the Parish Council delivered his report on the activities of Kilham Parish Council during the past financial year and reported on the projects completed and outstanding.

Mr Chris Chapman from Colemans Cedar Company sent his apologies.

Rev Glyn Owen, All Saints Church.

Thank you to the Parish Council for keeping our grass cut and to the volunteers without whom the church would not function.

All Saints church is a good building but does require a lot of upkeep; the tower is in need of attention as is the exterior stone work.

Thank you to the Kilham School for continuing to use the church, the children bring energy and life into the building, thank you to Simon England.

We are continuing to invite various musicians to join the congregation and are busy with weddings and especially with Christenings.

As a church we are looking at whether we can do things differently and looking at the people's needs in a changing world.

Mr Simon England – Kilham School.

In my 6<sup>th</sup> year as headmaster the school is very popular and at present oversubscribed. Our catchment area has increased the numbers due to the closure of neighbouring schools.

We continue to have good support from ERYC, parents and the governors. The school is starting to feel the restraints and we are having to prioritise our funding needs. We have been able to get outside funding from the Lissett wind farm for the playground facilities and the Parish Council for the football kit.

The school is also used as an outside resource for the Beavers, Cubs and Scouts.

OFSTED graded the school as good with outstanding features and our year 5 and 6 football team are in the national finals, a very talented team.

On the 10<sup>th</sup> June we are planning to celebrate the Queen's birthday with a street party and picnic.

Mr Mark Buckle – on behalf of David Sheader the Chairman of KPFA

2015 proved another successful year in terms of fund raising with a final balance of £23,537 of which £19,000 allocated to the All Weather Pitch.

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The majority of the income and payments revolved around the Beer Festival, which continued to grow and prove a great source of income.

For the 2016 Beer Festival we have decided as an Association to open out the fund raising opportunities to other local groups. We intend to offer the sale of good and the manning of the entrance to the PTFA, Youth clubs and Guides/Brownies as a start. This will remove around £4,000 from our possible profits but we feel it is time to make the event a village fund raiser.

We will also be offering discounted tickets to anyone in the village as a way of a thank you for the disruption we cause over the weekend.

The bonfire will be held in November as usual. At present these are the only 2 events planned for the year. I have applied for a Lissett Wind farm grant to complete the fence around the All Weather Pitch. I hope to secure funding of £8,500 which is 70% if the cost of the fence. We hope to finish the All Weather Court in September/October this year if the grant is forthcoming.

We continue to work for the benefit of the people in the village, providing facilities that all can enjoy with no cost.

Finally I would like to take the opportunity of thanking the Parish Council for it continued funding and payment of the rent. The knowledge that your funding is available to cover the toilet hire and the insurance allows us to focus on fund raising for the equipment you see on the field.

No members of the public wished to speak and there was no other business raised.

The Chairman thanked all who attended and with no further business to discuss closed the meeting at 7.35pm