

# **DRAFT MINUTES OF URSWICK PARISH COUNCIL ANNUAL PARISH MEETING**

**held on Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> March 2011 at Stainton Recreation Hall**

Present: Cllr. J Keen (JK) (Chairman), Cllr. J. Winder (JW) (Vice chair), Cllr. N. Cowsill (NC), Cllr. G. James (GJ), Cllr. P. Rixom (PR), Cllr. J O'Donovan, Cllr Denise Westfield (DW), Dr. P. Attree (Clerk).

Cllr. Janet Willis (Cumbria County Council).

1. Apologies for absence

Cllr. D. Stubbs – sickness; Cllr N. Cowsill - apologies for lateness.

**RESOLVED:** that the apologies be noted and the reasons noted.

2. Welcome and introductions

The chairman welcomed councillors and members of the public to the meeting.

3. Approval of minutes of previous Annual Parish meeting (16<sup>th</sup> April 2009)

**RESOLVED:** that the minutes of the meeting held on 16<sup>th</sup> April 2009 be signed by the Chairman as a true record.

4. Matters arising

None

5. Report from the Chairman of Council activities during the year

The Chairman gave his report on the Council's activities during the year (attached). Cllr D. Westfield reported that a Facebook page had been set up for the Council and that the Council's website is currently receiving 70 'unique' hits per month.

6. Comments and questions from local residents

A member of the public queried the level of support received by Urswick Parish Council from higher levels of government, in particular regarding problems with highways. The chairman explained that the current problem with potholes is being addressed by the 'Better Highways' scheme, but that the extreme bad weather had led to a delay in it being fully operational. The Council could help to prioritise work to be done in consultation with local people.

PA 8<sup>th</sup> April 2011

*Minutes subject to approval at the next meeting*