



## Colton Parish Council

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The following are the DRAFT minutes of the Annual Parish Open Meeting held on 9<sup>th</sup> May 2016 in Bouth Village Hall at 7pm.

**Members Present:** Cllr Barr Cllr Dean Cllr Hoyle Cllr Milburn Cllr Patterson Cllr Watson M. Lane (Clerk)

**Also present:** 4 members of the public, including Mr Archie Workman (Colton Parish Lengthsman)

### 1. Apologies for Absence

Cllr Champion (holiday) Cllr Lodge-Brown (holiday) PCSO Paul Harris

### 2. Minutes of 2015 Open Meeting

The minutes of the 2015 Annual Parish Open Meeting were signed by the Chairman as a true record. An update on actions from this meeting was given by the Clerk as follows:

i) **Requests for road markings:** It had been almost 3 years since the Parish Council had requested and had approval from Highways for road markings to be carried out in the Parish, as follows:

- a) Bouth: Renewal of SLOW signs and double yellow lines around the village green,
- b) Oxen Park: New SLOW signs on the road on the approach to the village, and
- c) Rusland Cross: Renewal of junction markings.

The Clerk had emailed Highways again and had been assured that they would be done as part of a 'lining package' during the summer. The Clerk had asked if she could see the list of lining to be done to check that these and any other lining needs (for example from the Colton road marking survey carried out in 2013) would be included in the package.

ii) **Traffic speed in Bouth:** Request for results from the questionnaire follow-up to the installation of '20's Plenty' signs in Bouth. Requests had been made at various times over the years; it was felt unlikely that Highways would now follow this up.

### 3. Chairman's Report for 2015-2016

The Chairman summarised his Annual Report; a copy had been made available on the website.

### 4. Open Forum

Mr Roderick Smith expressed his thanks to the Colton Parish Lengthsman, Mr Archie Workman, for all his hard work on the drains, signs and junctions over the year. He also thanked the Chairman, Clerk and Council for their work on behalf of the community.

Mr Workman said that residents had noticed how clean Colton's signs were compared to those outwith the Parish.

### 5. Dates for This Year's Meetings

The meeting dates for the coming year were distributed (listed below):

| Date                     | Meeting   | Venue                    |
|--------------------------|---|--------------------------|
| 9 <sup>th</sup> May 16   | <b>Parish Open Meeting &amp; Annual Parish Council 2016</b> | Bouth Village Hall       |
| 6 <sup>th</sup> June 16  | Parish Council  | Colton Church Hall       |
| 18 <sup>th</sup> July 16 | Parish Council  | Rusland Reading Room     |
| 5 <sup>th</sup> Sept 16  | Parish Council  | Finsthwaite Village Hall |
| 24 <sup>th</sup> Oct 16  | Parish Council  | Bouth Village Hall       |
| 5 <sup>th</sup> Dec 16   | Parish Council  | Rusland Reading Room     |
| 16 <sup>th</sup> Jan 17  | Parish Council  | Bouth Village Hall       |
| 20 <sup>th</sup> Feb 17  | Parish Council  | Finsthwaite Village Hall |
| 27 <sup>th</sup> Mar 17  | Parish Council  | Rusland Reading Room     |