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The following are the minutes of the Annual Parish Open Meeting held on Monday 14th May 2018 in Bouth Village Hall at 7pm.

Members Present: Cllr Dean, Cllr Jarvis, Cllr Milburn, Cllr Brown, Cllr Baxter & K.Birch (Clerk)

Also present: 6 x members of the public, including David Hamer (Chairman Bouth Village Green & playground advisory committee) and Archie Workman (Parish Lengthsman)

1. Apologies for Absence

Cllr Hoyle (holiday), Cllr Watson (holiday)

2. Minutes of 2017 Open Meeting

The minutes of the 2017 Annual Parish Open Meeting were signed by the Chairman as a true record.

3. Chairman's Report for 2017-18

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

4. Open Forum

On behalf of the village of Bouth a resident thanked both the council and the Lengthsman for their efforts over the last year. They requested that the parish council monitor and watch with diligence the activity of 4x4's driving over our fells.

5. Dates for This Year's Meetings

The meeting dates for the coming year had been distributed:

Date	Meeting	Venue
14 th May 18	Parish Open Meeting & Annual Parish Council 2018	Bouth Village Hall
11 th June 18	Parish Council	Colton Church Hall
16 th July 18	Parish Council	Rusland Reading Room
17 th Sept 18	Parish Council	Finsthwaite Village Hall
15 th Oct 18	Parish Council	Bouth Village Hall
3 rd Dec 18	Parish Council	Rusland Reading Room
14 th Jan 19	Parish Council	Bouth Village Hall
11 th Feb 19	Parish Council	Finsthwaite Village Hall
25 th Mar 19	Parish Council	Rusland Reading Room