

CAYTON ANNUAL PARISH ASSEMBLY
Thursday 11th April 2023 at 7.00pm held at the
Jubilee Hall, Main Street, Cayton.

1. **Opening & Welcome:** The Chair of the parish council Councillor Roberta Swiers opened the meeting at 7.10pm and welcomed 14 members of the public who were present, which included representative of local organisations.

Councillor Swiers explained the purpose of the Annual Parish Meeting, known locally as the Annual Parish Assembly, under the Local Government Act 1972, Schedule 12, Part III.

2. **Notice of Meeting:** The Chair confirmed that statutory notice of the Annual Parish Meeting had been duly given, with the notice published on parish noticeboards, social media and the council website.

3. **Apologies:** Apologies were received from the following: -

- Claire Soderman, St John the Baptist Church
- Jenni Loosley, North Yorkshire Police
- Julie Seaward
- Juliet Monaghan, Cayton Primary School
- Irene Hayton, Cayton in Bloom

4. **Verbal reports from representative of local organisations in attendance:**

- Eastfield Football Club (covering Scarborough South) – Steve Crosby
- Football Club
- Jubilee Hall
- Cayton Art Club
- Cayton Playing Fields Association

5. **Written reports were read out for:**

- Cayton Primary School
- North Yorkshire Police
- St John the Baptist Church

6. **Parish Council Committee Updates, which covered:**

- Speed Watch
- Children's Council
- Community Payback
- Parish Council volunteering opportunities
- Grass cutting and village maintenance
- Parish Council social media and website
- Community training opportunities and new partnership with North Yorkshire Council
- Events Committee

7. **Public Forum:** Electors raised a range of questions and comments concerning the community land and the progress of the proposed outdoor fitness area; ongoing flooding and drainage issues; the development of the former test centre site; the condition and future of the Cayton approach road; the operation and purpose of Section 106 agreements; potential community initiatives, including the possibility of a community pub and the use of the General Power of Competence; sports provision for women and girls; speeding within the village and the operation of the Speed Watch scheme, including police follow-up letters; the distribution of physical leaflets to local groups to improve awareness of parish activities; and road markings on West End View.

A resident also expressed appreciation for the work of the Interim Clerk, Helen Carter, and thanked her for her contribution over the past year. His remarks were warmly received by those present.

Questions were responded to by councillors and representatives of local organisations where appropriate, and matters raised were noted for referral to the Parish Council.

8. The Chairman thanked all for attending & contributions to the meeting and closed with two quotations on community and change:

***“The secret of change is to focus all of your energy
not on fighting the old, but on building the new”***
by Socrates

“We cannot do great things on this earth, only small things with great love.”
by Mother Teresa.

The meeting closed at 09:30pm.

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