

Draft subject to approval at the next Annual Parish Meeting

**CULGAITH ANNUAL PARISH MEETING
MINUTES OF THE MEETING
Held on April 30th 2012 at Culgaith Victoria Institute**

Present: Councillors J. Hay (Chairman), M. Helm, P. Jago, A. King, J. Ravetz, J. Slann, P. Toppin, L. Wilson.

In Attendance: 10 members of the public.

1. APOLOGIES

Apologies were received from Councillors C. Richardson and Miss V. Stockdale.

2. WELCOME

The Chairman welcomed everyone to the meeting. .

3. MINUTES OF THE 2011 ANNUAL PARISH MEETING

Resolved that the Minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting held on April 11th 2011 be signed by the Chairman as a true record. Councillor Ravetz reported that no progress had been made on rural broadband since the Annual Parish Meeting of April 2011 which had focused on the subject.

4. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

Members of the public raised a number of issues including

- Vandalism at the Culgaith Recreation Ground.
- People using allegedly unlicensed and uninsured Quad bikes on public roads.

5. DATE OF NEXT ANNUAL PARISH MEETING

The next Annual Parish Meeting is provisionally set April 22nd 2013 at Skirwith Village Hall.

6. CULGAITH COMMUNITY LED PLAN

Councillor Hay opened the session by drawing people's attention to the Main Achievements of the Parish Plan 2004-2009. A copy of the document will be included with the Minutes.

Councillor King as Chair of the Steering Group gave a Powerpoint Presentation on the Culgaith Community Led Plan. A copy of the Powerpoint will be included with the Minutes. He described what a community led plan was, discussed whether they worked, looked at the impact on local communities of the Localism Act, talked about how the Steering Group was planning to consult the community, showed the feedback from the children at Culgaith School and ended with a video showing an example of local action at Wigton.

Members of the public were then invited to provide feedback on the issues that affected them. Topics raised included:

Education and Life Long learning

- Try to obtain funding for art classes, evening classes etc which could be held at School or village halls.

Community Involvement

- War Memorial Care

Culture and Leisure

- Make use of Travelling Cinema advertised in the Herald

Health and Social Wellbeing

- Dog poo on footpaths in Culgaith
- Footpath from Garden Centre to Otters Holt, then could use footpath on Pea instead of Station Rd

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Environment

- Vandalism at Culgaith Recreation Ground
- Abuse of Culgaith Re-cycling Centre
- Footpath along river to Temple Sowerby?

Community Safety

- Gritting of road between the school and Skirwith
- Speeding down the Pea in Culgaith
- Speeding out of Culgaith on the Langwathby road
- Big lorries driving through Culgaith
- Quad bikes racing
- Lorries going around the corner by the Black Swan in Culgaith
- General traffic safety on the Black Swan corner – does it need mirrors?