

# GREAT OUSEBURN PARISH

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Minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting held on Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> May 2005 at 7.30 p.m.  
in the Village Hall, Great Ouseburn.

**Present:** Mr K Scott (Chairman), Mr M Rampling, Mr B Robinson, Mr P Thompson,  
Mrs R Kay and Mrs R Girdham.

**In Attendance:** Mrs Z Hopps.

Also present were 10 members of the public.

1. **Apologies for absence.** No apologies for absence were received.
2. **The Minutes of the previous meeting** held on 16<sup>th</sup> June 2004 having been previously circulated were approved and signed by the Chairman as a correct record.
3. **Annual Report of the Parish Council.** The retiring Clerk, Mrs Winn, presented an unaudited summary of the Council's Annual Accounts for 2004/2005, copies having been distributed to all those present. The Chairman presented his report detailing the work of the Council during the year, and identified areas of work for the year ahead, and also read a brief report from County Councillor John Savage. (*Copies appended to the minutes*).
4. **Other items raised by electors.**
  - 4.1. Drainage at allotment site, Well Lane. Concerns were raised about the continuing poor drainage in the area, which is causing problems in the gardens backing onto the site. The Chairman informed the meeting that Yorkshire Water had been asked to investigate the matter, and had not reported back to the Parish Council. The dyke across the field to the back also appears to be blocked, and the Chairman agreed that the Parish Council would follow this up.
  - 4.2. Speed limit in Branton Lane. A question was raised about the continued lack of signs, and also about when the long-awaited Vehicle Activated Sign was going to be installed. The Clerk informed the meeting that the original V.A.S. was apparently not suitable, and replacements were being purchased. No dates had been given for installation.
  - 4.3. Footpath by the school. A query was raised as to whether there would be any extension of the footpath through to Little Ouseburn, to avoid the need to cross the road in Little Ouseburn. The Clerk replied that there had been no demand for this work in Little Ouseburn.
5. **Next meeting.** The next Annual Parish Meeting was confirmed for Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> May 2006.

There being no further business, the meeting closed at 7.50 p.m.