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Minutes of Annual Assembly - March 19th 2009, held in the Robinson Institute, Glaisdale.

**Cllrs Present : J L Thompson (Chair); S W Thompson ; M Foord ; R Norris ; P Thurlow.
N Hopwood.**

Apologies : Cllr D W Flintoft

Electors Present : Mr T Lister : Mr K McDonald : Mr L Bell.

- 1. Minutes of previous meeting were presented, agreed and signed as a true record.**
- 2. Matters arising from the minutes :**

No matters raised.

3. Chairmans' Report :-

Thank you for your attendance here tonight at the Annual Assembly of your Parish Council. In the last year we have had ten meetings with an attendance of 62 out of a possible 70 and over the course of the year have dealt with many issues of local importance.

As well as the usual business of the council, commenting upon planning applications, responding to many requests for information from NYCC, SBC, NYMNPA and others, we are constantly notifying the NY Highways dept. regarding the poor standard of road maintenance. Their response is usually rather slow.

Other issues of concern are the increasing number of incidents involving off road 4x4 vehicles using the green road on Glaisdale moor to access parts of the moor where they cause damage to the environment and disturbance to wildlife. Dog fouling, particularly along the school access path at Glaisdale, remains prevalent and is yet to be successfully deterred.

We have also been in regular contact with Mr Colin Huby in relation to furthering an Affordable Housing scheme for Glaisdale. In conjunction with NYMNPA we have identified three potential sites where development is likely to be permitted and Mr Huby is now in the process of contacting the respective landowners to ascertain whether any of these sites can be purchased by a Housing Association to allow development to proceed. This process has a long way yet to go!

Signed as a true record :(Chairman)

DATE :

Finally I would like to thank my fellow councillors for their help and support throughout the year and for their dedication to our community. Thanks are also due to Cllr Herbert Tindall our County / Borough councillor who has attended our meetings whenever possible, and last, though not least, to our Clerk Dave Palmer who keeps us on the right track and enables our parish council to run smoothly and efficiently. Thank You !

4. County / Borough Councillors' Reports.

Cllr W H Tindall : *Cllr Tindall was not present at this meeting and consequently no report was heard.*

5. Matters raised by electors.

- Track at Street, Fryup, being damaged by off road users.
It has been noted that drivers of off road vehicles, mostly motorcycles, are using the track which runs from Street up to the 33R road which runs around Fryup Head. This is causing the track surface to be badly cut up and is consequently allowing surface water to carry silt and debris down the track into Street, blocking drains and culverts. This track is not a green lane or a designated highway and neither is it a bridleway or footpath. The rightful owners of this track are unknown although the bordering landowners do use this track occasionally to access their adjoining land.
- Blocked drains and gulleys on 35R Glaisdale Rigg road.
This stretch of road is suffering from localised flooding due to run-off from the moor being unable to drain away effectively because of blocked drains and gulleys.

The chairman thanked those present for attending and closed the Assembly at 19.40hrs.

Financial Statement : (Financial Year 2008/9 to Date)

Income	: £ 10071.00
Expenditure	: £ 10024.00
Balance	: £ 12329.00 (including reserves)