

**MINUTES OF ANNUAL ASSEMBLY OF CLOUGHTON PARISH HELD IN ST. MARY'S
CHURCH HALL ON TUESDAY 13th MAY 2024 AT 7.00PM**

Present & able to vote as on electoral roll for parish:

Cllr. P Couch (Chairman of Cloughton Parish Council)
P. Bleasdale, K Fanthorpe, D Ford

In attendance but unable to vote as not on electoral roll for parish:

Mrs J Marley – Clerk to the Parish Council (minute taker)

A1/24 ELECTION OF CHAIRMAN – Not necessary as Chairman of the Parish Council present.

A2/24 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE – **Received** from D. Baker and S Staveley (health).

A3/24 MINUTES
Having been previously circulated, the minutes of the Annual Assembly of 3rd May 2023, having been confirmed as accurate at a Parish Council meeting held on 5th June 2023, [*Minute 38/23*] refers], were **approved** & signed by the Chairman.

A4/24 CHAIRMAN'S REPORT
A written report had been submitted by Cllr. Couch. Coronavirus was now receding into the background. The excessive speed of traffic through the village continued to be an issue. It had been an extremely wet winter with 868mm of rain. The Christmas Lights Competition had been re-started and had proved very popular. The annual village pantomime had been well attended. The village had celebrated the Coronation of King Charles III. The Duchy of Lancaster had been busy in the village renovating their properties and upgrading others to a high standard.

A5/24 OTHER REPORTS None received.

A6/24 PUBLIC OPEN FORUM
No matters raised.

There being no further business, the Chairman declared the meeting closed at 7.09 pm.

Paul Couch, Parish Council Chairman
12th May 2025