Minutes of a meeting of the Parish Council held on Monday the 6th June in the

Tower Room St Andrews Church Bainton.

1. **PRESENT**:

 Cllr P A Bradnum (Chairman), Cllr D. Walford (Deputy Chairman), Cllr J. Christie, Cllr S. Christie, Cllr S .Lowes, Cllr C Adams, Cllr P Metcalf, Cllr B Froggatt, Cllr S Smith, Mr Pat Smith

1 member of the public.

1. **APOLIGIES for Absence** Mrs Elaine Brooks (Clerk to the Council)
2. **DECLARATION OF INTEREST.** None.
3. **FRACKING**

A Presentation given by Mr Pat Smith regarding Fracking, All Councillors were most impressed by Mr Smith’s report, A former Civil Engineer Mr Smith spent 6 month researching this issue when a certificate to explore Fracking of our area was given to Cuadrilla. The more Mr Smith looked into fracking he became aware of the lack of information by the Fracking companies and had to rely on data from America.

He states that there is no reliable way to treat the waste water full of chemicals and that for even a small well, will require 1,000 of tanker vehicles on our already busy roads. These will all be working for 24 hours per day 7 days per week. Councillors were able to ask questions during the presentation.

He concluded with the following words.

If our area is viable for Fracking what is going to happen, What are the long term plans of the company and how is the gas going to be processed will they need to build a processing site?

Mr Smith gave us his e-mail for any further questions fmail@fastmail.com.

The members expressed their great appreciation to Mr Smith for all his work and research into this complex issue. He gave his time and expertise free of charge.

1. ANY OTHER BUISNESS

There was no other business from elected members or the public.