**Minutes of Churches Together in Harrogate AGM Tuesday 12th March 2019 7.30pm**

**Mowbray Community Church, Westmoreland Street, Harrogate HG1 5AT**

1. **Present: Rev Trevor Dixon ( Chair, Wesley Chapel), Christine Jack ( Secretary, Christ Church CE), Matt Swain ( Website Co-ordinator, Mowbray Community Church, Evangelical), Judith Simpson ( St.Peter’s CE) , Rev. Brian Hunt ( St.Paul’s URC), Jo Turnbull ( Bilton Grange URC), Rev. Ann Chesworth ( Harrogate Baptist),Ian Connell ( St.Paul’s URC), David Henthorne (Life Destiny Church).**
2. **Apologies: Rev.Alan Crump ( URC), Angela Sansam ( Harrogate Quakers), Wynn James ( Life Destiny Church), Rev Dave Bolton ( Mowbray Community Church); Jemima Parker ( St.Mark’s CE ); Rev Glenn Coggins and Rev Nick Shields ( WYCT Speakers, unable to travel from Wakefield owing to turbulent weather).**
3. **The minutes of the previous AGM were accepted as a true record and duly signed.**
4. **The Chair’s report: The Good Friday Walk of witness continues to be well attended; a new ecumenical service for Creationtide took place in September and was fairly well attended; Matt Swain has been co-opted onto the Executive Committee; website development continues – currently viewed by 850 plus; Church House Trust have provided funds for further website development;** **Christine Jack attended the Churches Together in England 2018 Forum; finances are low and there is a need to reinstate church contributions.**
5. **Financial report: CTH have currently £642.13. £600 of this is CHT funding for the website development. HCT funds £42.13. Church contributions will be re-instated.**
6. **Nomination and election of officials:**

**Chair: Rev Trevor Dixon: proposed Brian Hunt; seconded Judith Simpson**

**Secretary : Christine Jack**

**Treasurer : Rev.Trevor Dixon**

**Website Co-ordinator: Matt Swain**

1. **AOB: Judith Simpson asked for a Treasurer for Christian Aid committee; Amnesty International bookstall will be on April 6th at** **URC Church Hall, Gracious Street, Knaresborough from 10 till 2 ; there was a discussion of cycle tour de Harrogate routes and opportunities for church involvement. Rev Brian Hunt offered a vote of thanks to the Executive Committee for the work done for CTH.**

**The meeting closed at 8.15pm**