

# Dalton-le-Dale Parish Council

## MINUTES of the ANNUAL MEETING OF THE COUNCIL held in the Parish Hall, on THURSDAY, 13<sup>th</sup> MAY 2010.

**Present:** Councillors W Kennedy, M Oliver, M Hepplewhite, L Keegan, C Olsen, S Richardson and J Humes.  
G Price Clerk to the Parish Council and 6 residents of the Parish were in attendance.

**1. ELECTION OF CHAIRMAN OF THE COUNCIL**

It was proposed and **AGREED** that Councillor Wendy Kennedy be re-elected as Chairman of the Council for the ensuing year.

Councillor W Kennedy took Chair of the meeting.

**2. ELECTION OF VICE-CHAIRMAN OF THE COUNCIL**

It was proposed and **AGREED** that Councillor Marion Oliver be re-elected as Vice-Chairman of the Council.

**3. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

Cllr M Gustard.

**4. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

None

**5. CHAIRMAN'S ALLOWANCE**

It was proposed and agreed that the Chairman's Allowance be set at £550

**6. TO APPOINT REPRESENTATIVES TO OUTSIDE BODIES OR SUCH SIMILAR BODIES THAT COULD ARISE FOLLOWING THE LGR IN COUNTY DURHAM.**

- a) Attendance of AAP meetings. **AGREED for the Chairman to attend.**
- b) Area Association of Parish & Town Councils, **AGREED for the Chairman to attend.**
- c) Commission for Protection of Rural England, **AGREED Cllr M Hepplewhite.**
- d) Durham Police Joint Consultative Committee, **AGREED Cllr M Oliver.**
- e) County Durham Association of Local Councils – AGM, **AGREED Chairman and Clerk to attend.**
- f) Dalton-le-Dale Community Association, **AGREED Cllr L Keegan and Cllr M Gustard.**
- g) Complaints Panel, **Agreed Chairman, Vice Chairman, Cllr J Humes and Cllr Les Keegan as reserve.**

**7. MEETINGS OF THE COUNCIL**

It was **AGREED** that the Council would meet on the first Thursday in the month with the exception of August and January. The meetings would start at 7pm and conclude at 9pm.

The Annual Meeting of Electors would be on the first Thursday in May with a starting time of 6.30pm, followed by the Annual Meeting of the Council and then followed by the monthly meeting of the Council.