

## Minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting of Holymoorside & Walton held in the village hall, Holymoorside on Tuesday 21 April 2009

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### PRESENT

*Councillor*; D Hinchliffe (in the chair), *Councillors*; M Thacker, P Maskrey, D Corbridge, J Swallow, P Stansfield, R Scothern, N Wragg & N Sterland..

### ALSO PRESENT

W Pickford, P Truscott, K Edwards, P Buswell, E Adams, R Trickett, P Brookes, A Holmes.

### APOLOGIES

Apologies were received from parish councillor A Grinbergs.

#### 1 **To appoint a clerk for the meeting**

Parish clerk Kate Brailsford was appointed clerk to the meeting.

#### 2 **To confirm the Minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting**

The minutes of the annual meeting held on 22 April 2008 were confirmed as a correct record and signed by the parish council chairman.

#### 3 **Parish Council Chairman's report**

Mrs D Hinchliffe presented an overview of the activities of the parish council and referred to the circulated annual report for 2008-2009. See attached report  
Questions were invited, none were asked.

#### 4 **Expenditure 08/09 and Precept 09/10**

Mrs D Hinchliffe referred to the annual report, which shows the income and expenditure for the financial year 2008/2009 together with information about the precept for 2009/2010 representing an approximate 4% increase on the previous year. A question was asked about the income of the village hall in relation to previous years and it was noted that the income continued to be acceptable.

#### 5 **Members attendance at meetings 2008-2009**

Mrs D Hinchliffe referred to the annual report, which shows the attendance of councillors at meetings during 2008/2009.  
Questions were invited, none were asked.

#### 6 **Presentation of the 'Pride of Parish Awards'**

Mrs Penny Brookes – Mrs Hinchliffe noted that she was proud to present this award and offer congratulations on behalf of all the parish councillors in recognition of the 30 years commitment to the organisation of the Well Dressing events in the parish. A 'Pride of Parish' commemorative plate was awarded and the 'Pride of Parish' book was signed.

Mrs Alice Holmes - Mrs Hinchliffe noted that she was proud to present this award and offer congratulations on behalf of all the parish councillors in recognition of the promotion of community involvement within the parish and for her fund raising for various charities. A 'Pride of Parish' commemorative plate was awarded and the 'Pride of Parish' book was signed.

## 7 **Open forum**

Martin Thacker, who is both a parish and North East Derbyshire District councillor, noted that his district report had been presented in the parish council's document.

It was noted that Derbyshire County Councillor Mr W Pickford was not standing at the forthcoming elections and a vote of thanks was recorded for his past service to the parish. Mr Pickford noted that he had enjoyed working for the parish and that Holymoorside & Walton Parish Council was a very good council, mainly due to the way the clerk carried out her duties.

A member of the public complained about a recent Neighbourhood Watch newsletter, which reported on the dog walking activities of a local resident, although not named in the newsletter. She noted that it was very unfair to highlight one person for alleged offences.

*The meeting closed at 7.50pm and refreshments were served.*