

Studley Parish Council

Minutes of the Annual Parish Council meeting held in the Council Chamber, Studley Village Hall on Tuesday 10th May at 7.30pm.

1. Present

Chairman Cllr Rickhards, P. Beaman, E. Holder, Mrs A. Wade, Mrs. M. Woodrow, J. Bacon, Mrs S. Redman, N. Green.

2. Election of New Chairman

Proposed Cllr Holder that Cllr Beaman be elected as Chairman, seconded Cllr Mrs Wade. Voting unanimous.

Congratulations to the new Chairman.

3. Apologies for Absence

Apologies for absence were received and noted from:

Cllr M. Redman – work commitment

4. Declarations of Interest

Members are asked to declare personal interests in any item on the agenda.

Members are reminded that the Code of Conduct which took effect from 8 March 2002 provides that they should declare the existence and nature of their personal interest at the commencement of the relevant item (or as soon as the interest becomes apparent). If that interest is prejudicial they should withdraw from the room and not seek improperly to influence a decision about that matter.

None.

5. Chairman's Report

Read out by Cllr Rickhards. Copy circulated to all Councillors.

Thank you from Cllr Beaman to Cllr Rickhards for his service as Chairman, it has been a trying year.

6. To Receive the Chairman's Declaration of Acceptance of Office

Form signed by Cllr Beaman.

The Chairman would like to take this opportunity to welcome Nigel Green to the meeting.

Proposed Cllr Beaman that Nigel Green be co-opted onto the Parish Council, seconded Cllr Holder. Voting unanimous.

Cllr Green has always lived in Studley, attended the local schools, then went to university and is now a teacher. Is an avid reader of the Parish Council minutes.

Welcome to the Parish Council.

7. Election of Vice Chairman

Proposed Cllr Rickhards that Cllr Mrs Redman be elected as Vice Chairman, seconded Cllr Mrs Woodrow. Voting unanimous.

Cllr Mrs Redman elected as Vice Chairman.

Congratulations from the Chair.

8. Minutes of the Last Annual Meeting

Already accepted and signed as a true record of the meeting.

9. To Agree Dates & Venue for Council Meetings for the Year ending 31st March 2012.

List of dates previously handed to all Councillors. All agreed and approved.

10. Membership of Committees

Membership agreed. Copy to be available for all Councillors at next meeting.

11. To agree Cheque Signatories and sign appropriate Bank Mandate

Cheque signatories and bank mandate signed by all Councillors.

The date of the next Annual Parish Council Meeting will be Tuesday, 1st May 2012

Annual Parish Council Meeting concluded at 7.50pm.

Signed: Chairman