

MINUTES of the Annual General Meeting of Bobbington Parish Council held on Wednesday 26 May 2010 at 7pm in the Gospel Ash Methodist Church Room.

Present: Councillors: T Rees, D Kimbley, W J Snelson, Mrs. J Humphries, Mrs. L Jones, S Homer
Victoria Morris - Clerk to the Council

411 Apologies

Apologies for non-attendance were submitted on behalf of Cllr. Mrs. Tudor

412 Declarations of Interest

There were no declarations of interest.

413 Election of Chairman

Councillor Rees was proposed by Cllr. Kimbley and seconded by Cllr. Snelson. There being no further nominations, Councillor Rees was re-elected.

414 Minutes:

RESOLVED that the minutes of the last Annual General Meeting of Bobbington Parish Council held on 20 May 2009, a copy having previously been circulated to each member of the Council, be approved and signed by the Chairman as a correct record.

415 Election of Officers

- **Vice – Chairman**
Cllr. Kimbley was proposed by Cllr. Snelson and seconded by Cllr. Mrs. Jones.
- **Cheque Signatories**
Agreed to remain as Cllr. Snelson, Cllr. Kimbley and Cllr. Mrs. Tudor.
- **Wolverhampton Halfpenny Green Airport Consultative Committee**
Cllr. Kimbley was proposed by Cllr. Snelson and seconded by Cllr. Mrs. Humphries to continue.
- **Village Hall Committee**
Cllr. Snelson proposed Cllr. Mrs. Tudor, this was seconded by Cllr. Kimbley.
- **Corbett School**
Cllr. Mrs. Humphries proposed Cllr. Mrs. Jones this was seconded by Cllr. Snelson. The clerk was asked to send a letter of thanks to Karin Hampton for her assistance.
- **Trustee of the Fanny Wright Gatacre Charity**
Cllr. Snelson reported that his trust had been wound up and amalgamated with Claverley.
- **Responsible Financial Officer**
Clerk agreed to continue
- **Internal Auditor**
Bill Hayhurst was nominated to continue. Clerk to make contact.
- **Tree Warden**
Cllr. Kimbley proposed Cllr. Mrs. Humphries, this was seconded by Cllr. Mrs. Snelson.
- **Health Authority Representative**
Cllr. Rees agreed to continue.

- **Police Authority Representative**
Cllr. Snelson agreed to continue.
- **Enville Trust**
Cllr. Snelson agreed to continue.

416 Chairman's report:

The Chairman's report was read out by the Chairman. A copy of which is filed in the Minute Book.

417 Corbett School report

Cllr. Mrs. Jones reported that the current year's finances were good, however there is a budget deficit for next year. The Governors are looking into strategies to increase numbers. Cllr. Mrs. Jones reported that the Dower House is to close. Several parents have contacted Mrs. Southall with a view of sending their children to Corbett. The nursery is also providing source of pupils.

418 Village Hall report

This was adjourned to the next Parish Council meeting.

419 Holy Cross Church

Cllr. Mrs. Humphries read a brief report, a copy of which is filed in the Minute book.

420 Civic Award

The Chairman confirmed that Rebecca Evans had been nominated for and accepted the Civic Award. The presentation will be made at the next Council meeting. It was agreed that the monetary award should be increased to £50. The Clerk agreed to arrange a small bouquet. Cllr. Kimbley had prepared the certificate, the Chairman agreed to arrange the framing.

421 Annual Meeting and Annual General Meeting – a proposal to combine these meetings for the foreseeable future.

The Clerk was asked to look into the regulations governing Annual Parish meetings and Annual General Meetings. The matter was adjourned to the June Parish Council meeting when this information would be available.

422 Any other Business

Cllr. Snelson reported that he had attended the official opening of Highgate Common Visitor Centre with Cllr. Mrs. Humphries. The Leader of South Staffs Council, Cllr. McCardle had opened the centre.

The Chairman asked the clerk to send a letter of congratulations to Cllr. McCardle on his elevation to Chairman.

423 Date of next Annual General Meeting arranged for 18 May 2010 (subject to any elections).

Meeting closed at 7.30pm.