**Dodleston & District Parish Council**

 **Annual Parish Meeting of the Parish Council**

**Monday 13 May 2013 - 7.00 pm Dodleston Village Hall**

### MINUTES

**Chairman** Mike Maughan

**Vice Chairman** Paul Buchanan

**Councillors** Chris Ward, Karen Tilston, Richard Ward, Fiona Lewis, Sarah Parker

**Clerk** Anna Jones and Kate Lloyd

**Also present:** Four members of the public

1. **Apologies for absence**

Cllr Mike Dix

**Not present**

 Cllr Annette Hutt, Cllr John Blythin

 **2**. **Welcome**

 Cllr Maughan welcomed everyone to the meeting . He announced Parish Clerk Anna Jones had relinquished her role after serving for two years. Cllr Maughan thanked Anna for all her hard work on behalf the Parish Council and extended a warm welcome to the Kate Lloyd who has now taken up the post.

 **3** **Chairman’s Report 2012-13**

 Cllr Maughan read out the Chairman’s Report 2012-13

 **ACTION**: To be placed on the Parish Council website

 The Parish Council expressed their condolences to the Egan family following the recent passing of Pat Egan.

1. **Public Speaking Time**

Resident Richard Lloyd congratulated the Parish Council on their successful grant application of the field development.

 Dr Nuttall raised the question as to why the Parish Council no longer has wardens. Cllr Maughan confirmed that Paul Roberts was still responsible for looking after footpaths. It was acknowledged that the Parish could benefit from a tree warden. Cllr Maughan confirmed that the Parish Council will consider if this could be taken forward possibly by Cllr Dix.