**Dodleston & District Parish Council**

**Annual Parish Meeting of the Parish Council**

**Monday 12 May 2014 - 7.00 pm Dodleston Village Hall**

### MINUTES

**Chairman** Mike Maughan

**Vice Chairman** Paul Buchanan

**Councillors** Mike Dix**,** Karen Tilston, Richard Ward, John Blythin, Sarah Parker

**Clerk** Kate Lloyd

**Also present:** One member of the public

1. **Apologies for absence**

Cllr Richard Ward

Cllr Chris Ward

Fiona Lewis

1. **Welcome**

Cllr Maughan welcomed the one member of the public/Councillors to the meeting

**3.** **Chairman’s Report 2013-14**

Cllr Maughan read out the Chairman’s Report 2013-14

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

**4.** **Public Speaking Time**

A resident provided information to the Parish Council on recent changes by the Welsh National Health Service which will prevent residents registered in a welsh practice receiving treatment from a hospital based in England. This has been raised with the local Member of Parliament (MP).

There is concern for elderly residents registered with the Rossett Medical Centre who will have to travel to Wrexham for their treatment. There is concern over the Bus Services through the village, with the DB1 service being full to capacity. Thoughts were raised as to whether the Bus Service via Saltney, passing through Lower / Higher Kinnerton could be redirected through Dodleston and for the Parish Council to support any future developments for this.

There was a general discussion on the Bus Service / Providers and the issues for travelling to and from Hospital / Treatment centres in Wrexham. Also a discussion around a prescription service operated by the Parish Council. The Parish Council will raise these issues with Chester MP and contact CWAC Transport Co- ordination.

**ACTION:** Cllr Mark Williams to contact to Chester MP to highlight issues and implications. Cllr Mike Dix to contact Cheshire West Council Transport Co-Ordination.