

HEATH & HOLMEWOOD PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL PARISH MEETING HELD IN ST ALBAN'S PARISH CENTRE ON WEDNESDAY THE 12th OF MAY 2010 AT 6.30 PM.

In attendance:

Cllrs Stone, (Chair), Bettney, Bond, Chapman, Cornwell Ball, Slater, Smith, Sockett, Williams, Clerk K Steele, RFO M Buckle and one member of the public.

1. Apologies for Absence

Apologies had been received from Cllr Glasby and PCSO Harrison.

2. Matters arising from the Minutes dated 13 May 2009

There were no matters arising.

Resolved: To note.

3. Report of the Chair of the Parish Council

See attached report. The Chair thanked everyone involved with the Parish Council for their hard work in 2009/2010 and he said he hoped it would continue into 2010/2011. Councillors commented that the report was very good and reflected the hard work of the Parish Council.

Resolved: To note the Chair's Report.

4. Full Year Accounts 2009/2010

The year end accounts had been prepared and would be approved at the annual meeting of the Parish Council to commence at 7pm in order to send them to the external auditor. The Council thanked the RFO for their hard work in producing the accounts.

Resolved: To note.

5. To consider any other parish matter brought by Council or Local Government Electors

One member of the public was present, but there were no parish matters discussed.

6. Presentation of Parish Council Award for Exceptional Services to the Community

The Chair of the Council presented the certificate to Mr Roy Holden for his exceptional services to the community and a cheque for £50 along with a gift of a digital camera. Cllr Stone made a speech outlining Roy's contribution to the many groups he was involved with in the parish, particularly the vice chair of the Parish Council, school governor, Carnation and Picotee Society and many others. An audience of approximately 50 people attended and Roy thanked everyone for their kind words and gifts. There then followed a buffet before councillors returned to their annual meeting of the Parish Council.