

Duffield Parish Council

**Minutes of the Annual Meeting of the Parish Council, held in the
Committee Room, Hazelwood Road, Duffield, on Tuesday
12th May 2009 at 7.00pm.**

Present: Councillors: Buckle, England, Garner, Greenwood, Rice, Rowlands,
Short, Storer, A Woodings & B Woodings,

Also in Attendance: Mrs S Bygraves - Clerk

Prior to the meeting Ron Brickman led those assembled in prayer.

Election of Chairman

The retiring Chairman Councillor Tony Woodings thanked all members for their help and support during his year of office. He noted the rate of improvements over the past few years and looked forward to this continuing in the years to come. He then called for nominations for the Office of Chairman of the Parish Council.

On the Proposal of Councillor Brenda Woodings duly seconded by Councillor Pauline Buckle it was unanimously:

- 1126 Resolved:** that Councillor Paul Greenwood, be elected Chairman of the Parish Council for the ensuing year.

Councillor Paul Greenwood thereupon signed his declaration of Acceptance of Office and was vested by the former Chairman with the Chain of Office.

Councillor Paul Greenwood thanked Councillors for their confidence in his election, which he noted came just two years following his election to the Parish Council. He thanked the outgoing Chairman, Councillor Tony Woodings for his leadership over the past twelve months.

Election of Vice Chairman

On the proposal of Councillor Paul Greenwood, duly seconded by Councillor John Rowlands, it was unanimously:

- 1127 Resolved:** that Councillor Christopher Short be elected Vice Chairman of the Parish Council for the ensuing year.

Declaration of Members Interest

- 1128** No interests were declared.

- 1129** Members' attention was drawn to the Model Code of Conduct for Parish/Town Councils 2007 Register of Members' Interests Forms previously distributed by the Clerk. Members were requested to complete and return these to the Clerk for onward transmission to the monitoring officer as soon as possible.

