

MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF DARNHALL PARISH COUNCIL

HELD IN DARNHALL VILLAGE HALL ON

Tuesday 18th May 2010

Present	Councillors	L Jinks M Davenport S Gee
	J Hignett D Tomlinson H Walker	
	Cheshire West and Chester Councillor Barbara Roberts	
Apologies	Councillor E Edwards	
Absent	Cheshire West and Chester Councillor John Grimshaw Cheshire West and Chester Councillor Andrew Needham	

1 **Chairman's opening remarks Welcomed two members of the public**

Mrs B Barker and Mrs A Hignett.

The Chairman thanked all member of the council for their collective work has a team, and for various individual efforts. Most councillors and the clerk have attended external meetings over the last year.

Councillor Davenport new to the council had undertaken to do a training course at CHALC headquarters at Burleydam and this would help keep the council and clerk up to date on current issues.

Councillor Edwards had organised the BBQ for the Village Hall Opening Event. Councillor Gee had taken over the Fund Raising and Management Committee of the Village Hall and is running these very efficiently.

Councillor Hignett had put much time and effort into looking into the matter of the flooding in Smithy Bank and which hopefully is now remedied. He together with the help of his family is also responsible for the caretaking of the Village Hall.

Councillor Tomlinson has continued to cut the grass and hedges around the Village Hall, and updates the council on issues relating to the Flashes.

Councillor Walker brings news of fishing events on the Flashes, and brings up to date information on Women Institute issues, especially since it is ninety years since Darnhall and Wettenhall Women's Institute was formed.

Cheshire West and Chester Councillors were also thanked especially Councillor Roberts since she as only missed meetings since her appointment due to post operative problems. She also enabled the Council to obtain a grant for new tables for the Village Hall and everyone who uses them is very pleased with them.

Last but not least the clerk was thanked for her efforts and involvement in both internal and external meetings.

2 **Minutes**

The minutes of the last meeting will be read. this is the last ordinary meeting.

**Proposed Councillor Tomlinson
Seconded Councillor Gee**

3 Appointment of Officers

A Chairman resolved that Councillor L Jinks remain in office.

**Proposed Councillor Tomlinson
Seconded Councillor Gee**

B Vice Chairman resolved that Councillor D Tomlinson remain in office.

**Proposed Councillor Gee
Seconded Councillor Hignett**

C Clerk resolved that Mrs M Sherry remain in this position.

**Proposed Councillor Jinks
Seconded Councillor Tomlinson**

4 Adoption of Financial Statement

The financial statement had been sent to councillors and the various questions were asked. The Chairman then verified the balance with the Bank Statement. Mrs Sherry to complete the forms for the external audit and return them.

**Proposed Councillor Tomlinson
Seconded Councillor Davenport**

5 Internal Auditor

It was agreed that Mr J E Grant should be asked to continue in the position.

**Proposed Councillor Jinks
Seconded Councillor Tomlinson.**

Dates for the Parish Council Meetings these dates should all be Tuesdays

**27h July 2010-
28th September 2010
30th November 2010
25th January 2011
29th March 2011
10th May 2011**

**Date for Parish Assembly
17th May 2011**