

Little Hadham Parish Council

Minutes of the 1st **Annual Meeting** of the Little Hadham Parish Council (2011-2015 Session) held on Tuesday 3rd May 2011 at 8.00pm in the Village Hall, Little Hadham.

Present:

Mr A Morris	Chairman
Mr J Forgham)
Mrs C Piccolo)
Mr J Purvis) Councillors
Mrs M Wilkinson)
Mr G Williamson)

Mr B Evans – Clerk, and **five** members of the public.

Before the meeting the Clerk explained that there had been only four nominations for the new Council and that Cllrs Forgham, Mrs Piccolo, Mrs Wilkinson and Williamson had been declared elected by the EHC returning officer. However, Cllrs Gregory, Morris and Purvis remained as councillors until Friday 6th May 2011 – that is three days after the meeting. Cllrs Morris and Purvis had declared their intention to abstain in any vote held by the Council at the meetings held on the 3rd May 2011.

- 1.1 Election of Chairman** Cllr Williamson proposed Cllr Mrs Piccolo. Seconded by Cllr Mrs Wilkinson. There were no other nominations. Cllr Mrs Piccolo was agreed elected and she took over as the chair of the meeting.
- 1.2 Apologies and reasons for absence** Cllr Gregory.
- 1.3 Declarations of interest** by councillors on any items below. None
- 1.4 Minutes** – Parish Council Annual Meeting Wednesday 4th May 2010. To confirm minutes agreed at the June 2010 Council meeting. Agreed.
- 1.5 Election of Officers.** The new Chairman said that it was important that the Council officers had the confidence of the full Council. She proposed that the four remaining councillors should remain in the posts they occupied at the end of the last council until the three new councillors had been co-opted. This would mean that she would be both Chairman of the Council and the Planning Committee until that time. Agreed. The Chairman said that she would put herself forward for re-election as Chairman when the other posts were decided.
- 1.6 Chairman closed the meeting at 8:08 p.m.**