



## GRANGE PARK PARISH COUNCIL

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### **MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF THE COUNCIL ON THURSDAY 13<sup>th</sup> MAY 2010 AT THE COMMUNITY CENTRE, GRANGE PARK COMMENCING at 7.00pm.**

Present: Cllrs M Smith, D Ramsay, C Nobbs, A Stansfield, L Ellington, T Jainu-Deen, M Aluko, C Fry, N Stansfield, N Wilson, S Cates

Attending: Mrs T A Samspon (Clerk)

Apologies: Cllr A Walker

#### **ELECTION OF CHAIRMAN AND VICE CHAIRMAN**

It was proposed and **RESOLVED** that Cllr A Walker be elected Chairman of the council for the ensuing civic year (2010/11). Cllr Walker was absent from the meeting but was willing to accept this post and will sign his acceptance of office when next in the Parish Office.

It was proposed and **RESOLVED** that Cllr M Smith be elected vice-chairman of the council for 2010/11

Cllr Smith signed new Declarations of Acceptance of Office

#### **REPORTS**

No report was given due to the Chairman (Cllr A Walker) being absent from the meeting. Cllr Smith took the position of Acting Chair for the purpose of this meeting and thanked Cllr Walker for becoming Chairman of the Parish Council for the following year and for all the effort and commitment that had been applied in past years.

#### **ELECTION OF LEAD/ DEPUTY COUNCILLORS**

Discussion took place on how we could change the current roles and responsibilities of Lead Councillors and associated groups i.e. more structure, regular meetings, better communication. Due to time constraints it was agreed and approved to defer these issues until Councillors had time to consider alternative options. It was agreed to have an informal working group meeting to discuss options and report back at the next Parish Council Meeting in June.

There being no other business this meeting closed at 7.45pm.