

# MINUTES OF THE PARISH ASSEMBLY HELD ON MONDAY 9 MAY 2005

## **In Attendance**

29 members of the public

## **A1/05 Minutes of the Last Meeting**

The Minutes of the last meeting held on the 10 May 2004 were approved and signed as a correct record.

## **A2/05 Matters Arising on the Minutes**

### a) New Lane

Lancashire County Council had consulted residents about traffic calming measures on Southport Road and the Parish Council had made representation about the issues around New Lane. It also appeared that Eccleston Parish Council had taken a similar line.

It was felt the consultation was difficult to understand and of a highly technical nature.

### b) Parish Council Notice Boards

New boards had been purchased and installed. A further board had been ordered for the junction of Holker Lane with Ulmes Walton Lane.

## **A3/05 Presentation by Officer Dennis Williams from HMP Wymott.**

Officer Williams gave a very interesting and informative presentation covering life for a prisoner with the confines of HMP Wymott. He was thanked for his attendance.

## **A4/05 Report on Activities of the Parish Council over the last 12 months**

The report was accepted and the Parish Council Chairman drew particular attention to the attainment of Quality Status and the efforts of the Clerk.

## **A5/05 Parish Council Accounts 2004/2005**

The accounts were noted and there were not points arising.

## **A6/05 Public Forum**

### a) Bus Shelter Southport Road

It was noted that problems were being experienced with youths congregating, using that shelter as a toilet and setting a fire.

### b) Neighbourhood Watch

A meeting had been arranged at the Rose and Crown to try and revitalise the group.

### c) Road Safety

It was noted that the cat's eyes along Ulmes Walton Lane needed to be replaced.

### d) Poor Drainage

It was noted that there was a smell of sewage near to Marsh House.

e) Speeding Vehicles

Concern was expressed at the number of vehicles leaving the prison complex at speed. Also considerable numbers of heavy vehicles were using Ulmes Walton Lane despite the weight limit.

There were calls for a mobile speed camera along Ulmes Walton Lane.

It was noted that a speed limit sign on Ulmes Walton Lane had been damaged by a fallen tree.

f) Wild Flower and Bee Project

The launch had been a great success and thanks were expressed to all those who visited.

g) Carriage Driving

Concern was expressed at the danger being caused to motorists by the newly established carriage driving business. Queues of cars had been noted and concern was expressed for the safety of the horses.

Signed ..... Date.....