

## NORTH LODGE PARISH

Minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting held at Arizona Chemical, Vigo Lane, Chester-le-Street on Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> May 2013.

PRESENT: Parish Council Cllr. Mrs. E. Forrester.  
Chairman:  
Parish Councillors: Mrs. M. Caygill, Mrs. L. LeDune, Mrs. M. May,  
Mrs. D. Prest, Mrs. C. Walton, Mr. N. Alderson,  
Mr. C. Noble-Nesbitt, Mr. D. Snaith.

County Councillor: Mr. P. May.

Residents: D. Hartley, J. Martin.

Parish Council Clerk: Mr. D. Murrell.

The meeting commenced at 6.15pm with Cllr. Mrs. E. Forrester in the Chair and welcoming everyone, in particular new Councillor David Snaith and the two residents. A round of applause greeted County Councillor P. May following his re-election to the Ward.

### **1) Apologies for Absence**

Apologies for Absence were received from PCSO L. Hunter.

### **2) Adoption of Minutes**

The Minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting held on Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> May 2012, copies of which had been previously circulated, were adopted as a true and accurate record of the Meeting and were duly signed by the Chairman.

### **3) Matters Arising**

There were no matters arising from the Minutes.

### **4) Council Tax Precept**

The Clerk reported that the Parish Council had set a Council Tax Precept of £17,092 (seventeen thousand and ninety-two pounds) for the financial year to 31<sup>st</sup> March 2014.

### **5) Parish Council Report**

The Clerk, on behalf of North Lodge Parish Council, gave a report of the work carried out by the Parish Council during the previous year. The Chairman thanked the Clerk for his work in producing the report and for the help he had provided throughout the year.

### **6) Any Other Business**

There were no other matters submitted for consideration.

The Chairman closed the meeting at 6.30pm.