

Trimdon Parish Council

AT THE ANNUAL MEETING of the **PARISH COUNCIL** held in the Community College Trimdon on **TUESDAY 14 MAY 2013** at **7.15 p.m.**

Present

COUNCILLOR D DAVISON in the Chair

Councillors Appleton Burton Dickinson G Elliott Hughes Oliver J Thompson K Thompson and Trippett.

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors G R Elliott M Elliott and Quinn.

1. Declaration of Result of Uncontested Elections

The Council noted the results of the uncontested elections for the uncontested wards of Old Trimdon and New Trimdon and Trimdon Grange Ward.

2. Declarations of Acceptance of Office

The Clerk informed the meeting that all Councillors present had signed the Declaration of Acceptance of Office forms.

3. Election of Chair Resolved

That Councillor G Elliott be elected Chair of the Council for the ensuing year.

Councillor G Elliott signed the Declaration of Acceptance of Office Form.

COUNCILLOR G ELLIOTT in the Chair

2. Appointment of Vice-Chair Resolved

That Councillor J Burton be appointed Vice-Chair of the Council for the ensuing year.

4. Minutes

The Minutes of the Annual Meeting of the Council held on 8 May 2012 were confirmed as a correct record and signed by the Chair.

**5. To Fix a Date for the signing of Declarations of Acceptance of Office.
Resolved**

That those Councillors not having yet signed a declaration of Acceptance of Office form have until the date of the next meeting of the Council namely 11 June 2013 to so do.

**6. Appointment of Representatives to Other Bodies
Resolved**

That the following appointments be made for the ensuing year –

Trimdon Grange Community Centre	Councillor K Thompson
Trimdon Village Hall	Councillor J Burton
Trimdon Colliery Community Centre	Councillor G Elliott
Trimdon Community College	Councillor B Oliver
Sedgefield District Relief in Need Charity	P Brookes
AAP Area Local Council Committee	The Chair and Vice-Chair of the Council
Coxhoe Quarry Liaison Committee	Councillor K Thompson

**7. Committees of the Council
Resolved**

1. That the following constitute the membership of the Human Resources Committee -

Councillors Burton Dickinson G R Elliott Hughes and Oliver

2. That the whole Council constitute the membership of the Quality Status Committee.

7. Role of County Councillors

The Council noted that its recently elected 3 County Councillors now had 6 parishes within their Electoral Division and that they had agreed to share responsibility for attending parish council meetings with each accepting lead responsibility for 2 councils.

In the case of Trimdon Parish Council this would be Peter Brookes.

It was agreed that Councillor Brookes be formally invited to meetings of the Parish Council and that he received a full set of papers for each meeting.