

**Holmes Chapel Partnership**  
**Inaugural Meeting**

**Held on Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> January 2011**  
**At The Victoria Club, Holmes Chapel**

**Present:** S. Gammon (SG), P. Hargreaves (PH), G. Chambers (GC), J. Barton (JB), J. Clowes (JC), Hazel Sutcliffe (HS), Sheila Hodges (SH), John Clowes (JC), Chris Jones (CJ), N. May (NM), Les Gilbert (LG), Zeta Rowley (ZR), Glyn Maddock (GM) Andrew Butler (AB), Jessica Cragg (JC), Emily Nightingale (EN), Nigel Petter (NP), Geoffrey Males (GM), Dennis Eborall (DE), Richard Garton (RG).

**Apologies:** Vicky McAdam, David Savage, Alison Dale, Rowena Lundberg, Hugh (Alan) Nelson, Carol Chaddock.

SG welcomed the guests and thanked everyone for coming. He ran through the Agenda and explained that before the election of officers took place, the Constitution would have to be approved, this was approved unanimously.

Following a question from the floor asking for an explanation of what a Partnership was, which SG answered, the election of officers took place, these being as follows:

<b>Chairman</b>	Stuart Gammon – proposed by NM seconded by JB
<b>Treasurer</b>	Phil Hargreaves – Proposed by RG, seconded by JC
<b>Secretary</b>	Jacqui Barton – proposed by HS, seconded by SG
<b>Vice Chairman</b>	Hazel Sutcliffe – proposed by NM, seconded JC

Four further members were elected from the former Holmes Chapel Parish Plan Implementation Group, these are as follows:

Chris Jones  
Vicky McAdam  
Sheila Hodges  
Nancy May

Les Gilbert is to temporarily stand on behalf of Cheshire East Council and John Clowes is to be the Parish Council Member until May when the Parish Council elections take place. As stated in the Constitution the Officers are to serve on the Executive Committee for 2 years, but it was felt that as the AGM is due to be held in October, the term would run until October 2012.

It was decided at this point to carry out the presentation of the Proposed Structure to enable the meeting to see how topics could fall into specific groups. This is as follows:

## Holmes Chapel Partnership Executive

Community Safety

Environmental Group

Economic Group

Health and Wellbeing

There followed a discussion as to whether some of the topics contained within these 4 groups should be treated as separate issues. GC pointed out that the suggested groups, were merely a starting point, and at the first meeting of the Executive, the groups could be discussed and reformulated where necessary, with the possibility of a new Youth Thematic Group.

It was also felt that it would be beneficial for the various organisations within the Village to have some means of general communication to enable everyone to work together and to avoid duplication and to be able share publicity and resources. This could also be discussed at the first Executive Meeting.

Following a question from the floor, it was explained that the five Partnerships within Cheshire East had a shared relationship, in that they had applied for joint funding from CEC and attended monthly forums together, but that they were also completely independent in that they had individual projects specific to their Town/Village and separate Project Officers working on their behalf.

There was a very positive discussion as to how the Comprehensive School could be involved in the Partnership perhaps to include communication issues such as newspaper, website design and to help formulate projects for the benefit of young people.

Following the general discussion, the election of remaining officers took place these being as follows:

Andrew Butler

Dennis Eborall

Zeta Rowley

On behalf of young people

On behalf of various Village organisations

On behalf of traders in the Village/and disability issues

It was decided to keep the one remaining place open until the next meeting, in the hope that another nominee from the traders/business section of the Village can be elected.

### **Date Of Next**

### **Meeting:**

The next Meeting is arranged for Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> January 2011 at 7.00 p.m. in the School Room at The Victoria Club.