

## **BEDSTONE AND BUCKNELL PARISH COUNCIL**

### **Minutes of the Annual Parish Assembly held on Tuesday 3 May 2011**

#### **PRESENT**

Mr T Hughes (Chairman), Mr C Carter, Mr C Savery, Mrs F Hughes, Mrs K Law,  
Mrs B Sharpe, Mr P Davies.  
Shropshire Councillor N Hartin.  
5 members of the public.

#### **APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

Mr I Owen (Vice Chairman), Mr W Davies.

#### **MINUTES OF THE LAST ANNUAL PARISH ASSEMBLY HELD 4.5.10**

The Minutes were taken as read, approved unanimously, and signed by the Chairman as a true and accurate record.

#### **CHAIRMAN'S REPORT**

The Chairman read out his report, copy attached.

#### **SHROPSHIRE COUNCILLOR'S REPORT**

Mr Hartin said that the unitary council had spent the past year consolidating its position and reducing costs with a series of budget reductions, whilst trying to save front line services. There should be little affect on villages, eg road maintenance, dog wardens.

There had been some changes, for instance the Local Joint Committees had had their grant money reduced. The Ludlow office was still open for planning matters, etc.

The Local Development Framework was about to be adopted.

The number of affordable houses in any development had been reduced from 30% to 13%.

Local schools had been undertaking a consultation process and the outcome was to be discussed at the cabinet meeting tomorrow. One suggestion was that Clun, Clunbury, Newcastle and Bucknell schools form a joint federation.

The Chairman and Mr Hartin answered questions from the floor.

#### **ACCOUNTS TO YEAR ENDED 31.3.11**

The Clerk tabled the accounts, together with the Annual Return. After discussion, these were unanimously approved and the Annual Return signed by the Chairman.

The Chairman then closed the Annual Parish Assembly.