

**MINUTES OF AN EXTRAORDINARY MEETING OF THE PARISH COUNCIL HELD IN THE METHODIST OLD CHURCH HALL ON MONDAY 01 JUNE 2009 AT 20.25 HOURS**

**PRESENT:** Cllrs: P. Crawford, J. Crowley, A. Gardner (Chairman), B. Gress, Mrs. J Macdonald, D. Poole & P Street

Mrs. K Bell (Clerk)

Cllr. Crawford opened the meeting and welcomed all persons present.

The meeting was called at very short notice in order to discuss an item of utmost and extreme urgency.

**1. Resignation of Mr R Bearman**

Cllr. Street expressed his disappointment that no formal recognition had been paid to Mr R Bearman following his resignation from the Parish Council. Whilst it was noted with some appreciation that the Clerk and some individual members had expressed their disappointment at Mr Bearman's resignation and had conveyed these messages to him the Parish Council had sent no formal letter.

A discussion followed where members agreed that the Parish Council had been seriously remiss by this oversight. Members also expressed their sincere sorrow and disappointment that Mr Bearman had resigned especially in view of his very valued contribution to the Parish Council and village life. It was:

**RESOLVED:** That a letter would be sent bearing the Chairman's signature to Mr Bearman forthwith and that the matter would be placed on the agenda for ratification and further discussion at the next meeting of the Parish Council, which would take place on 15 June 2009.

There being no additional business, the meeting closed at 20.45 hours.