

**ELSTREE AND BOREHAMWOOD TOWN COUNCIL
ANNUAL PARISH MEETING**

MINUTES of the annual Parish Meeting held on **Wednesday 18th March 2009** at Hertsmere Borough Council Civic Offices, Borehamwood, starting at 19:30 hours.

PRESENT: Councillors: F Turner, Mayor (Chairman), P Strack, Deputy Mayor
K Bright, M Bright, E Butler, R Butler, H David, G Franklin, P Hedges, J Heywood, A Mitchell, P Swallow.
also present: two members of the public.
in attendance: Joel Charin Town Clerk

1 APOLOGIES FOR NON-ATTENDANCE & SUBSTITUTIONS

Apologies were received and accepted from Cllr. P Hedges, Cllr. G Franklin and Cllr. M Heywood.

2 MINUTES OF LAST ANNUAL PARISH MEETING

The minutes of the last Annual Parish Meeting were signed as a true record.

3 MATTERS ARISING FROM MINUTES OF LAST PARISH MEETING

There were no matters arising.

4 MAYOR'S REPORT

The Mayor presented her report.

5 COMMENTS AND QUESTIONS

Cllr. E Butler said he is pleased at the improved state of Melrose allotments and is pleased that we are now looking to improve Allum Lane site. Cllr. M Bright echoed Cllr. E Butler's statements on the allotments and asked that Allum Lane should not be too overgrown.

Cllr M Bright welcomed the new Clerk and noted the low precept increase. Cllr. M Bright went on to note that it is good that the Town Council worked with Paul Welsh to ensure his early retirement and hopes we can continue to work with him and welcome Paul to all events for many years to come. Paul Welsh represents what the Town Council is about and this is the year to say thanks to Paul.

CLOSURE

The meeting closed at 19:45 hours.

Chairman:.....

Date:.....