

SAWSTON PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES FINANCE AND GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE 28 May 2013

PRESENT: Chairman: Dr D R Bard Clerk: Mrs J F Keeler

Councillors:

Mrs P J Awbery-Maskell

Miss S E Clarke

K J L Cooper

K Cuffley

R M Matthews

E C Murray

1 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

None

2 TO ELECT A CHAIRMAN OF THE FINANCE & GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE FOR THE ENSUING YEAR

Councillor Dr D R Bard was **PROPOSED** by Councillor Mrs P J Awbery-Maskell and **SECONDED** by Councillor Miss S E Clarke for the position of Chairman.

As no other candidates were nominated a vote took place and Councillor Dr D R Bard was elected Chairman.

VOTE: 6 FOR : 1 ABSTENTION (RMM)

3 TO ELECT A VICE-CHAIRMAN OF THE FINANCE & GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE FOR THE ENSUING YEAR

Councillor E C Murray was **PROPOSED** by Councillor Miss S E Clarke and **SECONDED** by Councillor K J L Cooper for the position of Vice-Chairman.

As no other candidates were nominated a vote took place and Councillor E C Murray was elected Vice-Chairman.

VOTE: 6 FOR : 1 ABSTENTION (RMM)

4 DECLARATIONS OF INTERESTS FOR THIS MEETING

None were declared

5 COUNCIL BANK FACILITIES REVIEW

Councillor Dr D R Bard explained that with the current situation with the Co-Op bank, the Clerk/Financial Officer and the Chairman thought it would be prudent for the Parish Council to open some other accounts. The Clerk had obtained some local bank/building society rates but it was discussed and felt that the Clerk should look at some online accounts too.

The Parish Council had some accounts already with Cambridge Building Society but the rates were not great and they now have specific accounts for Parish Councils at a higher rate so the Clerk felt these should be changed anyway.

It was **PROPOSED** to **RECOMMEND** to Full Council by Councillor K J L Cooper and **SECONDED** by Councillor Mrs P J Awbery-Maskell the CBS accounts were changed to the Parish Council accounts and the Clerk to look at long term deposit accounts. The Clerk and Chairman were then delegated to make a proposal to open two more accounts for the next Full Parish meeting in June.

Meeting closed at 7.15pm