

## DUNHAM MASSEY PARISH COUNCIL

**MINUTES of the ANNUAL ASSEMBLY OF THE PARISH COUNCIL held on Tuesday, 11<sup>th</sup> March 2014, at 8.00 pm in Dunham Massey Village Hall.**

### **PRESENT:**

**Councillor Paul Lord in the Chair**

Syd Antrobus, James Bushell, Mike Duckworth, Ron Hutchinson, Margaret Madden, David Priestner, Sue Royle.

### **In attendance:**

**Trafford Councillors:** M Hyman, Dr K Barclay,  
**Speaker:** **The Mayor of Trafford,** Councillor Dylan Butt  
**The Clerk:** Kathleen Cozens

There were **36** electors present

### **Apologies for absence:**

**Trafford Council:** Sean Anstee  
**National Trust:** Stuart Robinson

- 1 To receive observations from Trafford Borough Councillors:** Councillor Hyman contrasted the different problems pertaining in a rural area such as Dunham with the more populated areas of the borough. Councillors are working with Trafford and the National Trust to resolve parking problems. He also referred to the planned HS2 train affecting Warburton and the high-level bridge which will take traffic over the Ship Canal which will have a knock-on effect on Dunham and assured all that the three Bowdon councillors would be working for them.
- 2 To consider resolutions of which written notice has been given.** There were none.
- 3 To receive Councillor Dylan Butt, Mayor of Trafford**

The Chairman welcomed the speaker, who in an interesting talk described his very busy year in office as Mayor, visiting civic events, clubs, schools, the Prince's Trust, the Fire Service, community associations, special events, distributing the Queen's Award for Voluntary Service, Choral Societies, hospitals, the Hub, the Court Leet, etc.. He tries to get volunteers involved in these organisations which may be advertised in the Stretford Mall. He also supports the Rotary Clubs and Lions in their charitable endeavours. His aim this year is to provide defibrillators outside public buildings, which will also involve training, but can save the lives of heart-attack victims. He was given a cheque for his project and a bouquet for the Mayoress who was unable to attend.

The Vice-Chairman, Syd Antrobus, proposed the vote of thanks.

- 4 To deal with any other business raised by a local government elector for this Parish.** There was no other business raised.

The formal meeting closed at 9.15 pm and an excellent buffet of pancakes prepared and served by the Scouts was enjoyed, organized and provided by the Chairman.

