

**MINUTES OF AN EMERGENCY PARISH COUNCIL MEETING
HELD ON MONDAY 20TH MAY 2013 at 7.30pm
IN SIMMONDS COURT RUSTHALL**

Present

Councillors: Mrs Blackburn (Chairman), C.Elwood (Vice Chairman), M.Lawrence, Mrs C.Codd, Mrs J. Geer, B Edwards and J Clark.

Parish Clerk: Mrs S. Denne.

- 1. Apologies for absence** – Cllrs Benoy and Simmons
- 2. Declaration of Interests** – None
- 3. Declarations of Lobbying** -None
- 4. To Discuss Parish Council Bank Account** – Cllrs discussed the opening of a bank account with Unity Trust Bank, to enable the parish council to protect their finances under the Government regulations regarding compensation should a bank fail (currently £85,000 FSCS Compensation Limit) by transferring money to Unity Trust Bank.

Cllr Codd proposed that a Unity Trust Bank account be opened, provided that the Co-Op Bank and Unity Bank where able to offer the £85,000 FSCS Compensation Limits as separate institutions. Cllr Clark seconded the motion. Motion agreed.

Parish Clerk to investigate whether the two banks are separate or combined institutions. If separate to complete the paper work to open the new account and transfer sufficient funds.

The Meeting ended at 8.00 pm