

**MINUTES OF THE LOWESWATER ANNUAL PARISH MEETING HELD ON THE 12TH
MAY, 2011 AT LOWESWATER VILLAGE HALL**

All Councillors completed a) Acceptance of Office, b) Register of Financial Interest, C) Return of Expenses Forms.

The Chairman Cllr. J. Hayton welcomed re-elected Councillors, our new Cllr. Kath Leck, and C.Cllr and Borough Cllr. Eric Nicholson to the meeting. Cllr. Coles congratulated Cllr Nicholson on his appointments.

1. **Present.** Cllrs. Hayton), Meadley, Walker, Burridge, Coles and new Cllr. K. Leck.
2. **Apologies.** Apologies were received from Cllr. Todd.
3. **Minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting 2010.** were read, approved and signed by the Chairman..
4. **Election of Chairman.** Cllr Meadley proposed Cllr. . Hayton, seconded Cllr. Coles. All in favour.
5. **Election of Vice Chair.** Cllr Burridge proposed Cllr Coles. Seconded Cllr. Leck. All in favour..
6. **Chairmans Report.** The Chairman read out his Annual Report. See Minute Book.
7. **Melbreak Communities.** The Chairman welcomed the Co-ordinator Penny Poole to the meeting. Penny thanked the Loweswater P.C. for their help and support during a difficult personal time. She reported that the Melbreak Website has grown and is being used by both locals and people outside the valley. The questionnaire which was sent out last year has now been collated and is forming the basis of a Community Plan. This is available to view on the website and there is also facility for residents to post their views and comments. The next step will be the setting up of an Emergency Plan and this is being processed. The Melbreak Communities has had a presence at Loweswater Show and the recent Royal Wedding Party at Lorton. On the 16th July, 2011 there is to be a concert held at Loweswater Village Hall with participants from the Community.
8. **Comments from Residents.** There were no residents present.

Cllr. Walker thanked Penny for her comprehensive report.

The Chairman thanked Councillors and also wished to have recorded the Councils thanks to Joe Milburn who attended most of our meetings and always offered good advice and information.

The meeting closed at 8.00p.m.

Signed.....Date.....