

**Minutes of the Annual Village Meeting
held on Tuesday 26th March 2013
at Audlem Public Hall at 7.30pm**

Present: Audlem Parish Councillors including the Chairman, Audlem Parish Clerk, Responsible Finance Officer (APC), invited representatives from Connecting Cheshire, Wulvern Housing, Cheshire East Council, Cheshire Police and ADAPT, Local residents.

The Chairman, Cllr Mrs Kate Down, opened the meeting by welcoming the attendees and introducing the groups attending. She then invited each representative to speak briefly to introduce their scheme or initiative.

Andrew Arditti spoke on behalf of Connecting Cheshire, explaining the initiative to bring superfast broadband to Cheshire.

Rob Allen spoke on behalf of Wulvern Housing, giving an overview of the re-development of Thornton House.

Alastair Bain spoke on behalf of Cheshire East Council, outlining their Power Purchasing Collective Saving Scheme for which they have collaborated with 49 other councils.

Gill Lowe of ADAPT (Audlem & District Acting Positively for Transition) explained the aspirations of the group and current projects focussing on the ADAPT food group; Colin Ainley then spoke specifically about ADAPT's work relating to transport.

Cheshire Police also had a stand manned by PCSO Nick Jarvis and a colleague.

The meeting then concluded with the opportunity for residents to talk informally with councillors and the attending representatives over refreshments.