**Minutes of Rodsley and Yeaveley Parish Council Extraordinary Meeting**

Held at 6.00pm in Yeaveley Church

**Tuesday 15th March 2016**

**Present** Cllrs R Nuttall (Chair)

D Larmer (Vice Chair)

F Sills

J Bates

H Watson

C Fisher

Clerk J Bailey

**Apologies** No Apologies

**Public Participation** There were no members of the public present.

**Declaration of Members’ Interest.** No Change.

**37/16 Auditing Procedures for Smaller Authorities (Also Item 16/16)** The meeting was reminded that from 2017 authorities with a turnover of below £25,000 will still be required to complete and publish an Annual Return, but will no longer be required to submit it for audit. Because the Parish Council precept is below £25,000 it was unanimously agreed in January that the Council should ‘opt out’ of the Sector Led Body Auto Procurement. At the time it was thought that the Parish Council would then have to appoint an auditor before 31st December 2016. However the Clerk has since been informed by DALC that the Parish Council cannot appoint its own auditor but this still has to be done by a panel of three professional people. By opting out it means that Parish Council have to appoint this panel. DALC’s advice was that we should opt back in and let the SMALLER AUTHORITIES’ AUDIT APPOINTMENTS LIMITED, the company formed for this purpose, do what is required.

The Chair proposed that the Parish Council should rescind the previous decision and opt back in to the scheme for auditing procedures for smaller authorities.

This was unanimously agreed by the Council.

The Clerk will action this.

**This item is closed.**

**The meeting closed at 6.15pm**

**Signed…………………………………………………………………………………………..Date…………………………………………**