

Minutes of the Annual General Meeting of Leeds Tenants Federation 14 June 2008

Present: 62 residents (attendance list supplied).

Guest speakers: Dennis Rees, Chair National Federation of ALMOs
Paul Langford, Chief Housing Officer Leeds City Council

1. Welcome and Introductions

The meeting was opened by Acting Chair of Leeds Tenants Federation, Linda McNeil who introduced the speakers and the agenda of the meeting.

2. Guest speaker: Dennis Rees

Dennis spoke of his career in the tenants movement and his positions as chair of the National Federation of ALMOs, the national tenants organisation TAROE, the Tenant Participation Advisory Service (TPAS) and Derby Homes. He spoke of the importance of a united approach to the National Tenants Voice.

3 Annual Report

Linda McNeil, Acting Chair, and Michael Hall, former chair reviewed the year's activities

4. Guest speaker; Paul Langford

Paul spoke of the Partnership Agreement between Leeds City Council and Leeds Tenants Federation.

5. Presentation of accounts

The independently examined accounts were presented

6. Election of Management Board

Eleven candidates for eleven vacancies were introduced and elected unopposed.

7. Service Plan

Quintin Bradley, Co-ordinator, introduced the Service Plan and targets for the year.

8. Norman Harding Awards

Awards were presented to Sheila Mecklenburgh and Frank Pullan for services to their communities