

CHANGES TO POLLING PLACES 2009

Current Designated Polling Station	Proposed Polling Station for 2009	COMMENTS	POLLING DISTRICT
Church of the Holy Cross, Bilbrook Road, Bilbrook		Church not available for June 2009 due to prior commitments. Recommended allocating the electors to the nearby Joeys Lane polling station where these electors used to attend. No other suitable venue in the polling district. An extra polling station within the Hall has been allocated.	ACA2
Old Mitre Public House, Bursnips Road, Essington	Essington Working Men's Club, High Hill, Essington	The pub has changed hands and is now a managed house, and the company would not agree with all the terms & conditions required. After guidance from local members it was felt that the only alternative in the area would be Essington Working Men's Club on High Hill. There is another Working Men's Club in Essington but this is called Broad Lane Working Men's Club. No other suitable alternative, within the polling district. The club has a suitable room and a large car park. Therefore it is considered to be a suitable venue for all future elections.	AZA
Mobile sited on car park Summerhouse Inn Public House	Mobile sited on car park Baggeridge Country Park	Agreement could not be reached with the landlord for this year. There is no other alternative building or hard standing in the area. Possibility of perhaps using The Firs in the future who would welcome us, though it is not	BMA

		available until after July as they are having a large extension built. Therefore Baggeridge is the only venue available to site a mobile. We accept this is some way from the road and hence we intend to approach The Firs for future elections after July 2009, subject to their formal acceptance.	
Shepherds Building, Burnhill Green	The Crown Room – Dartmouth Arms, Snowdon Road, Burnhill Green	Knight Frank wrote to notify us that the Shepherds Buildings were vacant and they could not guarantee that they would still be vacant at the time of the election. Therefore asked if we could find an alternative. Looked at the possibility of using Patshull Park but following a conversation with the local councillor it was felt that would not be a suitable venue. The Dartmouth Arms and the use of the Crown Room (which is used as a Restaurant 'Little Italy') was then approached by the Parish Clerk pointing out the agreement with the Parish to make the Crown Room (Little Italy) available 12 times a year for the Parish to use. This will be the permanent new polling place.	BYA