

**Minutes of the Annesley and Felley Annual Parish Meeting held
on Monday 5th May 2014 – 6.00pm - at the Parish Hall, Annesley**

Present: Cllr's P Olko (Chair), PD Thomas, A Cope, A McDonald, B Wortley, G Woodward, two members of the public and the Clerk were in attendance.

1. Apologies for Absence: Cllr S Bishop

2. Minutes of the meeting held on Monday 13th May 2013.

It was noted that the Minutes had been accepted and signed as a true record at the June 2013 Parish Council meeting.

3. Chairman's Report

Councillor P Olko gave a brief summary of events and achievements throughout the year.

- a) Regrettably Michelle Thomas resigned from the Parish Council.
- b) All legal and statutory requirements relating to alarm testing, electrical fixed and portable, fire exits etc., within the Hall, have been completed, with the exception of the children's play area. Cllr G Woodward will be attending a training course during May 2014 to enable him to undertake this important role in the future.
- c) Cllr P Olko and the Clerk have implemented a number of new and updated Parish Council operating policies and procedures during the year.
- d) Parish Councillor induction information has been produced providing valuable information for new Parish Councillors
- e) Successfully challenged the 2014/15 housing numbers (tax base), provided by ADC, resulting in an increase in the Precept of circa £6,000 without any significant increase in the Council Tax payable by residents.
- f) Removed all shrubbery from around the parking bays on Byron Road, therefore reducing ongoing maintenance costs.
- g) Secured funding from Nott's CC for the installation of a skate park in May 2014.
- h) Disappointed by the lack of interest from residents in the preparation of a new Parish Plan. This will be high priority during 2014/15.
- i) Disappointment with local authorities, particularly Nott's CC, who have been very slow in responding to highway issues and maintenance. This will be followed up and escalated with Nott's CC.
- j) The Recreation Road allotment Project is now completed.
- k) Work has commenced on updating the Cemetery records.
- l) The Youth Club is going from strength to strength and thanks to all involved.
- m) Agreed that the Parish Council will endeavour to get the residents of Felley more involved with the Parish Council.
- n) The Parish Council will continue to look for funding opportunities that are financially sound that will bring real benefit the Community.

Cllr P Olko thanked all Councillors, past and present, for their contribution throughout the year.

The meeting closed at 6.15p.m.

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

Chairman of Annesley and Felley Parish Council