

Minutes of Annesley & Felley Parish Council meeting held at Annesley Parish Hall on 4th November 2019 at 7.00pm.

Present: Cllr's R Madden, D Williamson, C Brown, C Butler, A Blazewicz-Bell, R Collier, K Stanley, four members of the Public, the Clerk and John Saint were in attendance.

The meeting was chaired by Cllr D Williamson

1 Apologies for Absence: Cllr's J Zadrozny, R Blazewicz-Bell, D Martin, D Davis.

2 Declarations of Personal & Prejudicial Interest: None

3 Public Questions:

3.1 Member of the Public reported that fallen leaves on the pavement at the bus stop to the "Old Post Office" on Annesley Cutting required clearing. It was agreed to report the issue to the respective local authority.

3.2 Member of the Public reported that a pot hole on Moseley Road (near the entrance to the farm) required repairing. It was agreed to report the issue to Nott's CC.

4 To accept the minutes of the meeting held on 7th October 2019: Minutes of the meeting were accepted as a true record of the meeting and signed by the Chair of the meeting.

5 Matters Arising:

5.1 Overhanging branches/vegetation at the bus stop near the "Old Post Office" on Annesley Cutting required cutting back. Work completed by Anthony Clarke on 11th October 2019.

5.2 Old factory site - junction of Byron Road/Annesley Cutting is now unlocked and could become a serious safety issue. Reported again to George Spence (ADC Compliance & Enforcement Officer) - response received "we are currently in contact with the owner regarding this and confirmed that the containers are locked and the area has been cleared of shrubbery. In regards to the access gate, those gates have been stolen. The public should not be entering private land at this moment in time. A letter is to be sent out to the owner in due course for further action".

5.3 Road drains on Moseley Road are blocked. Reported 8th October 2019 - Ref. FS-Case-148829076 - response received "We have carried out an inspection and a decision will be made on the necessary action to be taken"

5.4 Install "Tommy" silhouette and the lamp post poppies. Charlie Edwards (ADC) has arranged collection and installation of the Tommy silhouette and 20 lamp post poppies.

5.5 Install security posts/barriers around the Middle Land to stop illegal access. It was now agreed that a quote should be obtained for large stones to create a barrier around the area. Also Cllr R Collier had obtained quotes for large railway wagon type planters - C&G Fabrication - new wagon £1,895 +VAT and Grange Iron Company (Durham) new wagon £1,800 + £300 delivery + VAT. Due to the high cost it was agreed that the purchase of any railway wagon type planters would be deferred.

5.6 ADC has now agreed to supply additional fly tipping signage to the Parish Council.

5.7 Establish if the "Speed Watch Program" is still in operation. PCSO Darren Kenworthy attended prior to the meeting to discuss the Speed Watch programme and other issues regarding speeding vehicles along Annesley Cutting/Hucknall Road. PCSO Darren Kenworthy agreed to advertise, through the police media department, for Public volunteers to undertake a Speed Watch Operation. It was also agreed that the police will carry out additional speeding operations in the area.

5.8 School Hill is getting very overgrown with nettles and other vegetation. Cllr R Madden confirmed that the issue had been reported to the appropriate local authority.

5.9 Trees/shrubbery at the junction of Byron Road/Annesley Cutting requires cutting back. It was agreed that Anthony Clarke will be asked to quote for this work. The budget agreed for this work was £300.

5.10 Three quotes to be obtained for the tree maintenance as per the tree survey/audit report. On 8th October 2019 - LT Horticulture, JAS Ulyett and Forest Farm Tree Services were asked to quote for the tree maintenance work by Friday 25th October 2019. The quote received from LT Horticulture for £5,260 + VAT was accepted/approved, however Cllr's C Butler and K Stanley did express reservations/concerns over the high cost of the quote.

5.11 Bus stop at the end of Annesley Cutting, approaching Derby Road, is dangerous and unsafe for bus users. Response received from Elliott Mizen (Highways & Transport Facilities - Nott's CC) - "We will commission a feasibility study and hope to have a design by the end of the calendar year. Should funding be secured from the Integrated Transport Measures fund, it may then be possible to take forward a scheme in 20/21 with a view to completing by 31st March 2021 at the latest".

5.12 Has the date for ADC to adopt the two new housing estates been determined? Cllr J Zadrozny agreed to find out more information from the ADC Planning Department.

5.13 Purchase sound system (PA) for use in the Hall. Cllr K Stanley obtained specifications/quotes for a sound system - quotes ranged from £125 to £470. It was agreed that the purchase of a sound system (PA) will be deferred until greater demand is received from users of the hall.

5.14 Additional key holders (Parish Councillors) are required as back up for opening/closing the Hall.

5.15 Xmas event to be planned for December 2019. It was agreed that John Saint will contact two electricians to obtain quotes, for the supply and fix of Xmas lights on the Xmas tree on Annesley Cutting. The work must be completed by 24th November 2019 and then a date/time for the switch on of the lights and the Xmas event at the Hall can be determined. A budget of £200 was agreed for this project.

