

**Minutes of the Annesley & Felley Annual Parish Meeting held
on Monday 9th May 2016 - 6.00pm - at the Parish Hall - Annesley**

Present: Cllr's PD Thomas, R Madden, H Wortley, A Wortley, A Cope, V Heslop, T Smith, J Zadrozny, C Jeffs, three members of the Public, John Saint and the Clerk were in attendance.

1. Apologies for Absence: Cllr's K Channer, SC Hare, W O'Brien and AV Meakin

2. Approval of Minutes of the meeting held on Monday 18th May 2015.

It was noted that the Minutes had been accepted and signed as a true record at the July 2015 Parish Council meeting.

3. Annual Report

The Chair gave a brief summary of events and achievements throughout the year.

- a) During the year three Parish Councillors had resigned and four new Parish Councillors had been co-opted. The Parish Council now has the maximum of thirteen Parish Councillors.
- b) The 2016/17 Precept that Ashfield District Council (ADC) collect on behalf of the Parish Council has been increased by 2%.
- c) The Youth Club remains well supported and a very successful trip to Drayton Manor Park took place in September 2015.
- d) The Parish Council has now engaged the services of two qualified Youth Workers, from Nott's Club for Young People, to support the Youth Club.
- e) In December 2015 the Parish Council organised a Christmas event, at the Parish Hall, that was very successful and well attended. It has been agreed that the Parish Council will organise future events during 2016/17.
- f) Due to lack of interest and involvement from local residents the Parish Council prepared a new Parish Plan that was adopted at the February 2016 Parish Council meeting. A number of potential Projects have been identified namely: extension to the Cemetery to provide additional burial plots, additional car parking facilities at the Parish Hall, re-surfacing of the children's play area, acquisition of an additional piece of play equipment and enhancements to biodiversity within the village.
- g) The new Parish Plan also identified that Parish communications should be improved and that the Parish Hall should be better promoted to increase usage and income.

The Chair thanked all Parish Councillors, past and present, and the Clerk for their contribution throughout the year.

The meeting closed at 6.10p.m.

Signed.....Date.....
Chairman of Annesley & Felley Parish Council