

**Minutes of the Annesley & Felley Annual Parish Meeting held
on Monday 24th May 2021 at ADC, Council Chambers, Kirkby in Ashfield, Nott's,
commencing at 7.00pm**

Present: Cllr's J Zadrozny, R Madden, V Heslop, D Martin, D Williamson, C Butler, D Davis, K Stanley and the Clerk were in attendance.

1. Apologies for Absence: Cllr's R Collier, R Blazewicz-Bell, A Blazewicz-Bell and A Cope.

2. Approval of Minutes of the previous meeting held on Monday 13st May 2019.

It was noted that the minutes had been accepted and signed as a true record of the meeting at the Parish Council meeting held on 3rd June 2019.

Due to government Covid guidelines/restrictions no Annesley & Felley Annual Parish meeting was held in 2020.

3. Annual Report

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

a) All thirteen Parish Councillors had served throughout 2019/20.

On 24th March 2021 Cllr C Brown resigned as Parish Councillor for the Annesley Ward. An election was called to fill the vacancy, however the election was uncontested, and therefore Perry Johnson Woodhouse is elected as Parish Councillor for the Annesley Ward with effect from 21st June 2021.

b) During the Covid Pandemic the Parish Council had still managed to hold nine virtual Parish Council meetings via the Zoom platform.

c) The 2020/21 and 2021/22 Precept have not been increased. The Precept was last increased in 2016/17.

d) In May 2019 the Parish Council was successful in obtaining funding from the Nott's CC LIS scheme of £19,500 to improve recreational facilities within the Parish. By utilising this funding and also a significant contribution from the Parish Councils reserves (£84,350) the complete refurbishment of the existing Children's play area and the creation of two further recreational areas were completed in September 2020.

e) During 2020/21 the Parish Council has embarked on some further exciting Projects:

- New large Xmas tree acquired and planted on Annesley Cutting
- Acquisition of an old pit truck being fully refurbished and to be utilised as a flower planter on the entrance to the village.
- Additional information signage at the Pit Wheel monument.
- Acquisition of four additional grit bins within the village funded by the Parish Council.

f) The Chair thanked all past and present Parish Councillors, Anthony Clarke (Groundsman), John Saint (Caretaker) and John Barlow (Clerk) for their contribution throughout the year.

The meeting closed at 7.10pm.

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

Chairman of Annesley & Felley Parish Council