

Minutes of the Annesley and Felley Annual Parish Meeting held on Monday 18th May 2015 - 6.00pm - at the Parish Hall - Annesley

Present: Cllr's SC Hare, R Madden, JF O'Brien, PD Thomas, H Wortley, A Wortley, K Channer, W O'Brien, two members of the Public, John Saint and the Clerk were in attendance.

1. Apologies for Absence:

Cllr A V Meakin

2. Minutes of the meeting held on Monday 5th May 2014.

It was noted that the Minutes had been accepted and signed as a true record at the June 2014 Parish Council meeting.

3. Annual Report

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

- a) In May 2011, thirteen Parish Councillors were elected but by April 2015 only five remained in office.
- b) At the May 2015 Parish Council elections twelve Parish Councillors have been elected, eight of which are new Parish Councillors. One seat remains vacant, representing the Felley Ward, which can now be filled by the co-option process.
- c) The 2015/16 Precept (£43,000), that Ashfield District Council (ADC) has been requested to collect, has been held at the same level as 2014/15. ADC has fully paid the 2015/16 Precept in May 2015.
- d) The new Skate Park was installed and opened in July 2014 at no cost to the Parish Council. It was fully funded by Nottinghamshire County Council - LIS grants.
- e) Hall rental income increased by over £1,400 in the year, but further opportunities must be explored to increase usage and therefore revenue further.
- f) All legal and statutory requirements relating to the children's play area, alarm testing, electrical fixed and portable, fire exits etc. have now been completed.
- g) A full safety audit of all trees that the Parish Council has responsibility has been undertaken and completed by a specialist tree surgeon. Any maintenance work that was identified has now been carried out.
- h) The Youth Club remains well supported and very successful.
- i) Disappointed by the lack of interest in the preparation of a new Parish Plan. This must now be a high priority during 2015/16 to give the Parish Council, in conjunction with local residents, objectives and direction for future years.

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

The meeting closed at 6.10p.m.

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

Chairman of Annesley and Felley Parish Council

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3. Declaration of interests:

None

4. Election of Chair

Cllr SC Hare was elected as Chair unopposed.

5. Declaration of Acceptance of Office and Code of Conduct

Cllr SC Hare signed the Chair's acceptance of office and code of conduct.

6. Election of Vice-Chairman

Cllr PD Thomas was elected unopposed.

7. Other Appointments

It was resolved that:-

The Parish Council Youth Club representative would be Cllr PD Thomas

All other matters will be dealt with at full Parish Council meetings.

The meeting closed at 6.30pm

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

Chairman of Annesley and Felley Parish Council