

**Minutes of the Annesley & Felley Annual Parish Meeting held
on Monday 13th May 2024 at Annesley Parish Hall commencing at 6.30pm**

Present: Cllr's S Bishop, A Meakin, R Blazewicz-Bell, A Blazewicz-Bell, A Wortley, K Stanley, one member of the Public, Caretakers J Saint and T Thomas and the Clerk J Barlow were in attendance.

1. Apologies for Absence: Cllr's J Robinson and C Huskinson.

2. Approval of Minutes of the previous meeting held on Monday 15th May 2023

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 5th June 2023.

3. Annual Report

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

- a) Parish Council elections held on 4th May 2023 resulted in ten Parish Councillors being elected uncontested. During the year three Parish Councillors have been co-opted, but due to two resignations there are now two Parish Councillor vacancies for the Annesley ward to be filled by co-option.

- b) During 2023/24 the Parish Council completed the following Projects:
 - Three commemorative benches have now been installed throughout the Parish.
 - Continued to support the "Community Hub" at the Parish Hall
 - Christmas tree purchased and decorated and sited on Annesley Cutting
 - Continued to support the regular local Community Litter Picks
 - Re-planted and maintained the refurbished pit truck on Annesley Cutting
 - Employed an additional part time caretaker to undertake small maintenance projects around the Parish and provided training in the use of the newly purchased power tools.
 - Produced and distributed regular newsletters to Parish residents.
 - Full tree survey/audit of all trees on Parish Council owned/leased land was undertaken and all tree maintenance identified has now been completed.
 - Barriers installed on the leased land between Byron and Moseley Road to stop vehicle access and improve safety.
 - Carried out
 - significant hedge reduction/maintenance on Annesley Cutting
 - Childrens Christmas Party held at the Parish Hall
 - Streetlamp posts around the Parish were decorated with poppies to commemorate Remembrance Sunday

- c) The Chair thanked all Parish Councillors past and present, Anthony Clarke (Groundsman), John Saint, Tom Thomas (Caretakers) and John Barlow (Clerk) for their significant contribution throughout the year.

The meeting closed at 6.35pm.

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