

Tutnall & Cobley Parish Council

MINUTES of the ANNUAL PARISH ASSEMBLY of TUTNALL & COBLEY PARISH
Held at 7.10pm on Thursday 9 May 2024 at Tardebigge Community Hall

Present: Cllr M Pengelly, Cllr M Ryan, Cllr L Denyer, Cllr P Whittaker, Cllr A Wheeler-Vine

Apologies: Cllr S Orr-Cooper, Cllr K Tolley

- 1 **WELCOME:** The Chairman welcomed everyone to the meeting.
- 2 **MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON 11 May 2023**
The minutes of the Annual Parish Assembly held on 11 May 2023 were approved.
Proposed: Cllr Denyer; Seconded: Cllr Whittaker; All in Agreement
- 3 **COMMENTS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES:**
None
- 4 **ANNUAL REPORT FROM THE CHAIRMAN:** The Chairman advised that there had been 11 meetings held during the year, discussing and considering the issues and applications put to us. Each item is considered on merit, with local and national policies helping to determine our response. We sometimes wonder how much our deliberations are valued at the district and county level.
With reduced funding, the road and footway and, increasingly, flooding issues remain far too numerous.
There has been an increase in the number of planning applications for new and existing developments, with some of the decisions a little bewildering.
Without a full time Footpath Warden, councillors are monitoring the paths and organising work as necessary.
- 5 **ANNUAL REPORT FROM THE TARDEBIGGE COMMUNITY HALL REPRESENTATIVE:** the Community Hall had been used regularly by the school and various other users. Plans have been drawn up for a small extension to the Community Hall to store chairs/tables etc.
- 6 **ANNUAL REPORT FROM THE FOOTPATH WARDEN:** No Footpath Warden. Councillors taking it on as a group, seem to be managing it.
- 7 **ANNUAL REPORT FROM THE TREE WARDEN & CONSERVATION OFFICER:** Everything in order.
- 8 **ANNUAL REPORT FROM THE CHARITIES:** The different charities have been brought together, now known as the Tardebigge Relief in Need Charity. The Trustees have been working hard over the last year to rationalise the accounts, making it easier to manage. This has been very useful as there has been a marked increase in the number and size of applications.
- 9 **ANNUAL REPORT FROM THE EDITOR OF THE PARISH NEWSLETTER:** Working on some of the comments from one of the Councillors.

- 10 **ANNUAL REPORT FROM THE DISTRICT COUNCILLOR:** a busy year within the district, in terms of planning proposals, highways issues. The upcoming General election was likely to cause a few changes within the Council.
- 11 **ANNUAL REPORT FROM THE COUNTY COUNCILLOR:** none
- 12 **REPORT FROM ANY OTHER PARISH REPRESENTATIVES:** none
- 13 **COMMENTS FROM THE CLERK:** More planning applications seem to have come through this year.
- 14 **DISCUSS: Any Other Issues Appertaining to and Affecting the Parish:** None
- 15 **DATE OF THE NEXT PARISH ASSEMBLY:**
The date of the next Annual Parish Assembly will be 8 May 2025

There being no other business the Chairman closed the meeting and thanked everyone for attending.

Signed: Chairman

Date: 8 May 2025