

Tutnall & Cobley Parish Council

MINUTES of the ANNUAL PARISH ASSEMBLY of TUTNALL & COBLEY PARISH
Held on Tuesday 12 May 2015 in the Community Hall, Tardebigge

- 1 **WELCOME:** The Chairman welcomed everyone to the meeting.
- 2 **MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON 13 May 2014**
The minutes of the Annual Parish Assembly held on 13 May 2014 were approved.
Proposed: Cllr Denyer; Seconded: Cllr Tolley; All in Agreement
- 3 **COMMENTS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES:** None
- 4 **ANNUAL REPORT FROM THE CHAIRMAN:**
The Chairman reported the Parish Council had met on the dates set, and deliberated the topics brought to the meetings. The diverse make up of our council lead to some rigorous debates on a number of topics.
The topic of the proposed housing developments in the local area, has yet to be settled with the number of new houses still to be set. Members must do what they can to ensure that our area will have sufficient public services and amenities for what can only be described as a massive increase in the local population.
The Chairman hoped the amount of 'red tape' that will have to be waded through won't be as challenging as that encountered by the Clerk when seeking planning permission for some restoration work in the church.
- 5 **ANNUAL REPORT FROM THE COMMUNITY HALL OFFICER:**
Cllr Denyer reported that two fund raising events had to be cancelled due to lack of support. The Treasurer left in October without updating the accounts. Cllr Denyer has taken over as treasurer and now has a tight rein on the finances. Cllr Denyer acknowledged the great help from County Cllr Taylor and District Councillor Whittaker for funding which enabled this year's general maintenance to be completed. It is hoped the finances will be in a healthier position next year.
- 6 **ANNUAL REPORT FROM THE FOOTPATH OFFICER:** No report.
- 7 **TREE WARDEN'S REPORT:** No report.
- 8 **CONSERVATION OFFICER:** No report.
- 9 **ANNUAL REPORT FROM THE CHARITIES:**
Cllr Tolley confirmed that the new rector, Rev Richard Clark, had tackled the complex issues of the charities well. The usual schools had asked for and received monies for projects but new requests were needed. The funds were well run and looking healthy.
- 10 **ANNUAL REPORT FROM THE EDITOR OF THE PARISH NEWSLETTER:** Cllr Denyer thanked Members for their contribution producing another successful publication. Cllr Denyer extended her thanks to Mike Ashwin for his input as past editor.
- 11 **ANNUAL REPORT FROM THE DISTRICT COUNCILLOR:** No report.
- 12 **ANNUAL REPORT FROM THE COUNTY COUNCILLOR:** No report.

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- 13 **REPORT FROM ANY OTHER PARISH REPRESENTATIVES:** None.
- 14 **COMMENTS FROM THE CLERK:** The Clerk reported that no complaints had been received during the year. There had been no particularly contentious issues to deal with. She thanked Cllr Denyer for distributing the agendas and taking the minutes when the Clerk was unable to attend the meetings due to cycling injuries.
- 15 **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 is to be arranged.

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

Signed: Chairman

Date: ## May 2016