

# Tutnall & Cobley Parish Council

MINUTES of the ANNUAL PARISH ASSEMBLY of TUTNALL & COBLEY PARISH

Held at 7pm on Tuesday 14 May 2019 in the Community Hall, Tardebigge

**Present:** Cllr M Pengelly, Cllr M Ryan, Cllr K Tolley, Cllr S Orr-Cooper, Cllr L Denyer, Cllr P Whittaker, Cllr K Taylor

1 **WELCOME:** The Chairman welcomed everyone to the meeting.

2 **MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON 8 May 2018**

The minutes of the Annual Parish Assembly held on 8 May 2018 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 presented his report, stating that there had been 11 meetings in the year discussing a variety of local issues from individual planning applications to major developments, highway issues and jobs for our lengthsman. Some topics generated lively debate.

He referred to last year's report concerning ongoing projects. Plymouth estates have yet to progress the repair work on the railings to Lord Plymouths grave, the work to reinstate the wind pump is however progressing. The galvanised steel work has been delivered and we have had a couple of work parties in preparation for erection later this year.

The need for more housing in and around our Parish is still a major issue with the Foxlidiat development and the recently announced plans for phase 3 of the Brockhill East development. Our main concerns are that there will be insufficient infrastructure and local services to support such large increases in population.

5 **ANNUAL REPORT FROM THE TARDEBIGGE COMMUNITY HALL REPRESENTATIVE:** Cllr Denyer stated that it had been a successful year. Finances had allowed for replacement of chairs, cooking facilities and the upgrade of lighting to LED and up to date maintenance.

6 **ANNUAL REPORT FROM THE FOOTPATH WARDEN:** Cllr Orr-Cooper stated that he had had no P3 expenditure and no weigh-marking. He has asked for more plastic markers, he doesn't understand why there is problem getting such a small item. He also has problems communicating with the County Council via email and has problems logging into the system. He would like the Parish Council to request a Footpath Warden to be taken on from the Community via the newsletter and to be put on noticeboards and the website. He will train someone up. He has one footpath blocked by rape and it has been reported. The Chairman stated he was sorry that Cllr Orr-Cooper had had health issues, he added that if they were unable to recruit anyone they could bring it back to the Parish Council to assist.

7 **ANNUAL REPORT FROM THE TREE WARDEN & CONSERVATION OFFICER:** Cllr Ryan stated that a lot of the trees hadn't made it through last Summer. He had some replacement trees to plant. There had also been a number of challenges to buildings within the Parish. He is looking to establish a Community Nuttery, he is talking to the Church about acquiring some space.

- 8 **ANNUAL REPORT FROM THE CHARITIES:** The Chairman stated that the two main charities had now been amalgamated so they were now the Relief of need and sickness charity. The charity donates no more than interest, some requests hadn't been successful.
- 9 **ANNUAL REPORT FROM THE EDITOR OF THE PARISH NEWSLETTER:**
- 10 **ANNUAL REPORT FROM THE DISTRICT COUNCILLOR:** Cllr Whittaker stated that the main item had been in the adjoining Parish involving planning for Foxlydiate and whether it will come off. Introduction of new train service from Bromsgrove station - 4 trains an hour to Birmingham. He had been mostly busy with planning issues, highway matters and liaising with County Council. He mentioned the completion of the footpath at Tutnall Lane.
- 11 **ANNUAL REPORT FROM THE COUNTY COUNCILLOR:** Cllr Taylor stated that the rota is still being looked after by Richard Clewer, so if there are any highway problems to contact him. District Fund has been given to Tardebigge School, Community Hall and Bentley. His new project is speeding.
- 12 **REPORT FROM ANY OTHER PARISH REPRESENTATIVES:** None.
- 13 **COMMENTS FROM THE CLERK:**  
The Clerk reported that she had not received any complaints during the 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 is to be arranged 12 May 2020.

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

Signed: ..... Chairman

Date: 12 May 2020