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## NOTICE OF THE ANNUAL PARISH MEETING

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the Annual Parish Meeting will be held on **Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> May 2024** at 7.00pm in the Lower Hall of the Village Centre, New Hill, NG22 8JN.

**Signed:** *Cllr Lesley Healy*

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Member of Farnsfield Parish Council

**Signed:** *Cllr Mike Thompson*

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### A G E N D A

**1. Chairs Opening Remarks**

To receive the Chairs opening remarks.

**2. Apologies for absence**

To receive and note any apologies for absence.

**3. Minutes**

To receive and approve the draft minutes of the Annual Parish meeting held on the 30<sup>th</sup> May 2023 (copy attached).

**4. Public Forum**

To receive and consider any questions from members of the public who may raise issues, concerns or submit ideas for consideration by the Council.

Note:

- The annual parish meeting is a meeting of the parishioners on the Electoral Roll. The purpose of the APM is for parishioners to discuss parish affairs, these could be any local issues, activity or subject which specifically affects Farnsfield and which the people of Farnsfield may wish to discuss or debate. This is not a council meeting and answers or decisions cannot be made on behalf of the Parish Council. Questions and answers shall be directed via the Chair.

**5. Date of the Next Annual Parish Meeting**

To note that the next Annual Parish Meeting shall be held between the 01st March and 01st June 2025 (inclusive).



## **Minutes of the Annual Meeting of the Parish**

Held at 6:00pm on Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> May 2023 in the Lower Hall, The Village Centre, New Hill

Present: 36 Residents, Cllr Peter Sarre (Chairman of Farnsfield Parish Council) and Vikki Arkell (Parish Clerk & RFO)

1. Welcome from the Chairman

**The Chairman welcomed the members of the public in attendance to the meeting. The chair briefly explained the purpose of the annual meeting**

2. To approve the minutes of the Annual Meeting held on 24th May 2022 – draft minutes were published on the Farnsfield Parish Council website

**Those present at that meeting accepted the minutes as accurate**

3. Comments and statements from members of the public

**The Chairman invited members of the public to discuss village matters with each other. The following matters and suggestions were raised;**

- **Lack of Car Parking in the village**
- **Yellow Lines need enforcement by Nottingham County Council**
- **Concern regarding the fumes from vehicles and the health of the residents**
- **Could residents be encouraged to walk by introducing reward initiatives**
- **Approach the school for use of the field between Far Back Lane and Chapel Lane for school drop-off parking at peak times, as 'Park and Stride' initiative**
- **Report more issues such as illegal and antisocial parking to Nottinghamshire Council and to the police to encourage their attendance and enforcement**
- **The installation of a pump track on the Acres for BMX bike users**
- **Bluebells in the copses are nice and would like to see more**
- **Introduction of safe places for people to walk and ride bicycles**
- **Signage to Southwell trail**
- **Events with stalls to advertise clubs, societies etc. to help newcomers to become acquainted with life in Farnsfield**
- **To consider alternative access to the Acres facilities**
- **Ways to encourage Girls/Women's teams in sports already available, and other sports options that aren't currently running in Farnsfield**
- **A way to hearing what the young people want, a way to hear their voices, perhaps a youth council**
- **Reduction of foliage in Millennium Wood to help visibility for walkers**
- **Request for the police to do speed checks and invite the PSCO to the village to chat to residents**
- **Services for elderly**

The meeting closed at 7:01pm