

Minutes of the Annual Meeting of the Parish

Held at 6:00pm on Tuesday 30th 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