

**Minutes of the Annesley & Felley Annual Parish Meeting held
on Monday 11th May 2026 at Annesley Parish Hall commencing at 6.30pm**

Present: Cllr's S Bishop, K Stanley, J Bailey, four members of the Public, Caretakers T Thomas, J Saint and Clerk J Barlow were in attendance.

1. Apologies for Absence: Cllr A Blazewicz-Bell.

2. Approval of Minutes of the previous meeting held on Monday 12th May 2025

It was noted that the minutes had been accepted and signed as a true record of the meeting at the Parish Council meeting held on 2nd June 2025.

3. Annual Report

The Chair gave a brief summary of events and achievements throughout the year.

- a) During 2025/26 the Parish Council completed/achieved the following:
- Continued the employment of an additional part time caretaker to undertake small maintenance jobs throughout the village and to support the additional Hall bookings
 - Carried out repairs to the service track to the rear of Moseley Road
 - Carried out several major improvements at the Parish Hall - security fencing, privacy improvements, essential repairs to the stage and fire safety improvements
 - Continued to support the "Community Hub" group that meet at the Parish Hall
 - Christmas tree purchased/decorated and sited on Annesley Cutting
 - Continued to support regular local Community Litter Picks
 - Re-planted and maintained the pit truck on Annesley Cutting
 - Produced and distributed regular newsletters to Parish residents
 - Children's Christmas Party and Easter event held at the Parish Hall
 - Streetlamp posts around the Parish were decorated with poppies to commemorate Remembrance Sunday
 - Continued to carry out improvements in the Cemetery - extensive tree maintenance, Mortuary Chapel maintenance and ground levelling
 - Organised and held Macmillan coffee morning
- b) Planned Projects for 2026/27:
- Ongoing improvements in the Cemetery, including maintenance of the Miners Memorial, Mortuary Chapel maintenance and further ground levelling
 - Installation of a defibrillator and traffic mirror at the Parish Hall
 - Tree condition and safety inspection with associated tree maintenance for all trees on Parish Council owned or leased land.
 - Purchase and erection of fabricated steel external storage facility
 - Improvements to the garden area to the rear of the Parish Hall, with a Garden Volunteer Day held on 2nd May 2026
 - Repairs to the barrier on School Hill
 - Refurbish the pit truck on Annesley Cutting
 - Consider applying for village green status for the Middle Land
 - Resolve fly tipping issues within the village
- c) The Parish Council increased the 2026/27 Precept by 5% to £64,870, with the budget set at a break-even position. The increase in the 2026/27 Precept equates to an increase of just 10p per week for a Band D Council Taxpayer.
- d) The Chair thanked all Parish Councillors past and present, Anthony Clarke (Groundsman), John Saint, Tom Thomas (Caretakers), John Barlow (Clerk) and Volunteers for their significant contribution throughout the year.

The meeting closed at 6.40pm.

Signed..... Date.....

Chair of Annesley & Felley Parish Council