

**MINUTES OF THE TROWELL ANNUAL PARISH MEETING HELD IN THE
PARISH HALL ON TUESDAY 25TH MAY 2021 AT 7.30PM.**

Present: Cllr. Mrs. L. Harley – Chairman
Cllr. Mr. D. Pringle – BBC & Vice-Chairman.
Cllr. Mrs. M. Birkitt
Cllr. Mr. G. Cotton
Cllr. Mr. M. Westmoreland
Cllr. Mrs. H. Cumberpatch
Cllr. Mrs. C. McGann
Cllr. Mr. G. Lewis
Cllr. Mr. N. Jackson
Cllr. Mrs. L. Ball B.E.M. (BBC)
Mrs. J. Murden Asst. Clerk/Parish Hall Manager
and 2 parishioners.

Clerk: Mrs. A.K. Smith.

Cllr. Mrs. Harley opened the meeting & welcomed everyone back to the first face to face meeting since March 2020. She then highlighted housekeeping matters for the duration of the meeting including the medical room in case anyone should feel unwell & other Covid 19 protocols.

Apologies had been received & were accepted from Cllr. Ms. D. Hopwood, Cllr. Mr. B. Melling & Cllr. Mr. J. McGrath (NCC). All in favour.

Copies of the minutes of the previous Annual Parish Meeting held on 23rd April 2019, had been distributed prior to the start of the meeting, & were moved for acceptance by Cllr. Mrs. Cumberpatch, seconded by Cllr. Cotton. All in favour.

Cllr. Mrs. Harley had already circulated the following report prior to the meeting.

(attached).

This concluded the Chairman's Report.

There were no questions forthcoming in respect of the report.

Cllr. Mrs. Harley then opened the meeting up to the floor to allow parishioners to ask any questions.

As in previous years the issue of the tress on Ilkeston Road was raised. Cllr. Pringle advised that he has already contacted the Tree Officer on this issue as the question was submitted by email prior to the meeting. He has yet to receive a response but will keep chasing the matter going forward.

The resident was asked if they had contacted NCC themselves directly on this issue recently, they advised that not since the first lockdown in March 2020. They had previously been advised that as it is a dangerous road, they will not do anything. The willows have been cut back previously but not the woodland trees in the verge that are now taller than the adjacent properties.

The issue of traffic on the A609 was also raised & residents are particularly concerned as further housing developments are planned for the Ilkeston area.


Members advised that these developments are in the remit of Erewash Borough Council & Derbyshire County Council, with the Parish Council commenting & raising any concerns on each application as they are submitted. Cllr. Pringle commented that the Parish Council have been successful in securing access only via Quarry Hill on several commercial applications recently.

Cllr. Jackson suggested that residents get together as one voice & Cllr. Mrs. Harley advised that it would be a good idea to send letters to the authorities in question raising their concerns as individual letters make more impact than a petition.

It was commented that the grass verges need mowing throughout the village - it was noted that it is currently "No Mow May" to encourage & assist insect populations.

As there were no further questions forthcoming, Cllr. Mrs. Harley closed the meeting by thanking everyone for their time & attendance. Parishioners were then invited to stay & listen to the Full Council meeting should they wish.

The meeting closed at approximately 19.49spellingpm.

Signed:.......... (Chairman)

Date:..... 9.6.21.....