

MINUTES of Astley Village Annual Parish Assembly Meeting of held on Wednesday, 7 April 2010 at Astley Village Community Centre, Hallgate, Astley Village.

Chair Cllr J Thomas

Attending: Parish Councillors R Crabtree, I Handley, I Hodgson, J Nuttall, K Robinson, D Slessor, D Swards and 7 members of the public.

1. Apologies Cllr L Lennox

2. Minutes of Meeting

RESOLVED: The meeting minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting on 1 April 2009 were confirmed as a correct record and signed by the Chairman.

3. Village Issues

Residents of The Farthings were attending to raise their concerns about the land located at 79 The Farthings which has had cars and a storage unit moved on to it. The Parish Council's Clerk updated that the Planning Authority Enforcement Officer is investigating the activity on the land and will report soon. This report will be forwarded on to the residents.

A resident raised his concerns about the Places for People Greenspaces Project and where trees have been cut down, especially around the pond where the trees have been chopped to the ground. There was much discussion on this subject. The meeting was informed that Places For People had done extensive consultation with the village and they would be holding a further event with a daytime and evening slot in May some time, when the date is available it will be put on the noticeboards. It was noted that future maintenance costs have been budgeted for which means that when the project has been completed in two years time, that it will be maintained to that standard in the future. The Parish Council requested if it could tie in with Places for People possibly at its future meeting or, at the consultation event.

4. Any other business

No further business was raised. The Chairman closed the Annual Assembly meeting.