**Meeting Type** Annual Parish Assembly

**Date**  June 1st 2023

**Time**  19.30

**Venue**  Tysoe Village Hall, Main Street, Tysoe

**Councillors Present** David Roache (Chairman), Malcolm Littlewood, John Tongue, James Bardey, Amanda Venables, Adam Wyatt

**Apologies**  Rebecca Billing

**In Attendance** Cllr Chris Mills, Cllr Malcolm Littlewood, Charmaine Swift (Parish Clerk & RFO)

**Members of the Public**  9

**001. WELCOME and APOLOGIES**

Cllr Roache introduced the meeting welcoming everyone.

Apologies were received from Cllr Billing.

**002. DECLARATION OF INTERESTS**

**None given.**

**003. CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES**

The Council confirmed the minutes of the Annual Parish Assembly held on May 12th 2022 as a true and accurate record of the meeting.

Proposed Cllr Tongue Seconded Cllr Roache 2 votes in Favour – No other Cllrs present at that meeting.

Cllr Roache signed the minutes.

**004. Parish Council Annual Report**

The Parish Council Annual Report had previously been circulated and placed onto the Parish website. Cllr Roache, Chair of the Tysoe Parish Council read out the report to all present.

**005. WARD MEMBERS UPDATE**

1. CC Chris Mills also read out his report which noted that anyone suffering from financial hardship should contact the WCC as it may be possible for them to get support from the Household Support Fund which is there to support vulnerable households.

Cllr Mills reported that the biggest expense to WCC is Adult Social Care which costs £200 million per year. Special Educational Needs costs £300 million a year, and that WCC rose to the challenge of helping people with a 3.9% increase in funding.

1. DC Malcolm Littlewood noted in his report that there was a change in the SDC May elections in that for the first time since the early 1980’s Liberal Democrats are ruling the District Council, which is very sound. It is early days and there are a lot of 1st time councillors who are all working for everyone in their wards.

Cllr Littlewood gave his thanks to the Tysoe community and said that his job was to support everyone in what is now Tysoe Ward – naming all the parishes, 11 of which have Parish Councils.

**006. TYSOE FC Annual Report (also on Tysoe Parish’s website.)**

Mr Steve Allen, Tysoe FC’s Chair of the Juniors, who oversees the welfare of Juniors and Adults, reported that girls and boys play in football teams regularly up to the Under 13’s, and that up to the Under 13’s at present the teams have predominantly more boys than girls. After 13, girls tend to go to play in all girls’ teams. The Tysoe Record has reported on this shortage, and hopefully will bring in people interested as it has a 90% coverage of the Parish. June 2023

The Annual Football Tournament is to be held on 10/11 June 2023.

**007. WOT2GROW Annual Report**

This group consists of people from Whatcote, Oxhill and Tysoe and was formed 13 years ago with an award of £50,000 of lottery funding. |Last year they had a record Apple harvest which gave them 250 bottles of apple juice. The group has a school visit programme and schools from Tysoe and Shennington have visited. A shelter has been added to the area with more water collection points.

When asked how secure the land was from the Marquis? People were told that the group pay £250 rent each year and have a 15-year lease which has 3 years left to run. Although the Orchard is protected green space.

**008. St Mary’s Church Annual Report**

As Reverend George is away on a 6-month sabbatical, the Church Annual Report was given by Mike Palmer who told us that the coffee morning held on the 3rd Tuesday of every month has now morphed into a Mother and Baby Group. The church is looking to become an Eco- Church and a Christian Charity  **looking at lifestyles and working on community and global engagement.**

The Church also has a box at the back of the building and the team are happy to receive donations to the local food bank.

A question was raised regarding how safe was the Tysoe Parish Church’s association with the Diocese?

The answer given was pretty safe.

**009. Tysoe Heritage Research group (report circulated previously and posted on the Parish website)**

Amongst other things in this report, was the exciting news that the group are launching their new website on June 17th 2023. The site is full of interesting info about Tysoe and it’s past.

The question was raised as to the possibility of a Tysoe Museum, but at present the cost of upkeep and other resources would be prohibitive.

**010. Ukraine Support Group**

This report was previously circulated and is also posted on the Parish Website.

Cllr Roache read out the report at the request of the group as no one was able to attend.

**011. C4C**

This report was previously circulated and is also posted on the Parish Website

**012. Any other business**

**a)** A member of the public stated surprise at the 30mph limit through the village and not 20mph.

Cllrs said that they would consider a 20mph limit around the school, and that various speed surveys had been carried out which show there were no speed issues – just congestion near school at drop off and pick up times.

The issue with a 20mph speed limit is cost and there is no way to enforce the limit. The village’s speed camera is being recertified so that it can be used to check traffic speed, and road markings are also being repainted.

1. Cllr Roache said that there was CIL/S106 monies coming from the Cameron Homes development and that once confirmed the Parish Council would consult the Parish on how it should be spent.
2. Note to Clerk to invite Rainbows to the next Parish Assembly.

**013. CLOSURE OF THE MEETING TO THE PUBLIC AND PRESS**

Cllr Roache closed the meeting at 8.55pm