

**Minutes of the Annual Assembly of Gnosall Parish Council
Held in the Grosvenor Centre, on 26th May 2022
Beginning at 7.30 pm**

Cllr A Mills, Chair of the Parish Council, opened the meeting and welcomed everyone. He extended the Parish Council's congratulations to Jan Hews, Gnosall First Responder who had recently been awarded a British Empire Medal for her invaluable contribution to the local community.

Present: see attached list

1 To receive apologies

Received from Stafford Borough Councillors, Parish Councillors - G Symons, J Tomkinson and R Greatrex along with K Abbott (Heritage Group), D Clarke (BKV), L Worsley (Scouts), A Hudson (Rector, St Lawrence Church) and A Baker

2 To receive the minutes of the last meeting held on 18th November 2021

Minutes were circulated for information.

3 To receive a short report from the Chair of the Parish Council to support a display detailing the work of Council Committees

With other events taking place, there hadn't been enough time to update the Parish Council's display however the Chair explained that the Annual Report for the year ending 31st March 2022 contained all the main aspects of the Council's work during the year 2021/22. The report would be published on the Council's website. There was a display of the work of the Public Rights of Way Group that the Chair invited everyone to view at the end of the meeting. Representatives of the PROW group were present to take any questions.

4 To receive reports from the Borough and County Councillors

Both Borough and County Councillors were not present.

5 To receive any questions from electors

No questions were raised.

6 Demonstration by Gnosall First Responders on how to use defibrillators

An excellent demonstration was given by Gnosall First Responders and a local Paramedic with an opportunity for all those present to practice administering cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) and defibrillators. Those present found the training extremely useful. Thanks were expressed to the Responders and their work within the community in maintaining and monitoring all parish defibrillators was acknowledged and appreciated.

The meeting closed with refreshments

List of those present:

Jayne Cooper, Clerk
Allan Mills, Chair of the Parish Council
Gail Gregory, Parish Councillor
Pat Alker, Parish Councillor
Tracey Simkin, Parish Councillor
Martin Holmes, Parish Councillor
Chris Emsley, Parish Councillor
Graham Payne, Parish Councillor
Kenneth Ingram, Parish Councillor
Mary Booth, Parish Councillor
Doug Webb, Parish Councillor
Stuart Powell, Parish Councillor
Bob Alker, Chair of GLEAN
Mark Smith, Chair of Gnosall Carnival Committee
Mike Loveless, Public Rights of Way Group
Maggie Loveless, Public Rights of Way Group
Mike Barton, Gnosall Heritage Group
Rachel Hankey, local business owner
Diane Clark, local resident
+ 3 other residents

Gnosall First Responders:

Ann Andrews
Jan Hewes
+ a new responder (name not known)
Craig Singleton (Paramedic)