

**Minutes of Misson Annual Parish Meeting  
Held on Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> May 2019 7.00pm**

**Parish Councillors Present:** Jayne Watson, Mark Watson, Julie Watkins, Andrea Wilcox, Andy Woolliams and Jamie Sutherland.

**Notts County Councillor** Tracey Taylor was in attendance.

**PCSO** David Airey was in attendance.

**Apologies:** Parish Councillor Peter Edwards.

**Public Participation** – 28 members of the public attended the meeting.

1. **Welcome and introductions** – Cllr J Watson (Chair of Misson Parish Council) welcomed the participants and explained the purpose of the meeting
2. **Minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting 2018:** - Cllr J Watson signed the minutes of the meeting held on the 2<sup>nd</sup> May 2019 as a true record

**3. To note matters arising from the minutes:**

An issue had been raised at last year's meeting about children playing noisily in the Churchyard and riding scooters. A resident asked if this had been resolved. The PCSO had subsequently been made aware of the situation and no further complaints had been received. **Issue closed.**

4. **Presentation by Simon Middlebrook from Tunnel Tech North** on the current situation with odour control at Tunnel Tech and plans for future development.

Simon explained, with the aid of a PowerPoint presentation, that the tendering exercise to enclose the bunker refilling area and install a scrubbing system and bio-filter to eliminate the odour was progressing well. Tunnel Tech has responded to three tenders with further clarification and anticipate responses within May. The anticipated completion of the works is by the end of 2019.

Simon explained that the anticipated reduction in odours will be >90%.

Comments were raised by the residents re the level of odours experienced and the emissions from the farm.

**Action:** The Parish Council will liaise with Tunnel Tech to ascertain progress with the building works. This will be recorded in subsequent Parish Council minutes

**Action:** Cllr J Watson to provide a copy of the permit Tunnel Tech are working under.

**5. To receive a report on the work of the Parish Council during the past year and local issues for the next 12 months**

Cllr J Watson delivered her report which will be published as part of these minutes

6. **Bassetlaw District Council Conversations team** (Lynn Oxlade) - was in attendance with a stall and information explaining how they can assist in a variety of ways with issues with bin collections, noisy neighbours etc.

7. **Reports from local community groups:**

- **Misson Community Association** – an interesting presentation highlighting all the various activities undertaken over the past year;
- **WI** – a summary of the past years events which have supported the residents of the parish;
- **Thimbles craft group** – an informative update on the various ways the group has supported local charities and groups with knitting and handicrafts. The group meets in the Community Centre each Friday between 2.00 and 4.00pm;
- **'Secret' Knitting Group** – who decorated the trees on the Green during the summer of 2018, raising £1,600 for charity. The next 'secret' event will be on the 25<sup>th</sup> July 2020 to raise funds for Guide Dogs for the Blind;
- **Misson School** – headmaster John Birch explained how funding for schools is impacted by falls in roll numbers. The current roll is 106 pupils. The school does attract pupils from Bawtry, Harworth, Finningley etc. The school currently has vacancies for two governors. The school collects used printer ink and toner cartridges for re-cycling;
- **Misson Pre-School** – Sarah Taylor provided an update on activities. There are currently 22 children in attendance – the maximum number is 28. It has received a Good Ofsted report;
- **Frack Free Misson** – there has been a lot of activity over the past year. The group meets on the second Tuesday of each month at The Angel;
- **Misson Church** – for those interested there is bell ringing practice each Thursday.
- **Public questions from residents of Misson Parish**

**Parking on Top Road relating to school drop-off and pick-ups.**

The parking situation outside the school on Top Road is becoming more of a problem. This is aggravated because people used to be able to park in the Angel car park – but can no longer do so.

It was acknowledged that this was situation outside the control of the school.

Notts CC Highways have been contacted to request that double yellow lines be installed. This request was turned down.

County Cllr T Taylor explained that this a widespread issue – Notts CC is to issue a 'tool-kit' to help advise schools how to address this. There is a problem with driver behaviour.

**Action:** Cllr J Watson said the Parish Council would look into the matter to see if can assist in any way.

**Dog Fouling:** a request was made that dog owners clear up after their dogs.

Spencer Robey thanked the Parish Council for all the voluntary work they had undertaken on behalf of the local community.

The meeting closed at 9.00pm