



## Astley Village Parish Council

### Annual Parish Meeting

1 March 2023 at 7.00pm

Present

Councillor John McAndrew (Vice-Chair) (in the Chair) and 10 members of the public.

#### **1. Introduction and Welcome**

The Chair welcomed those present to the Annual Parish Meeting and explained that the Parish Meeting was an annual meeting that allowed residents to raise and discuss issues effecting the village and was separate to Parish Council Meetings.

#### **2. Annual Report of the Parish Council 2022/23**

The Vice-Chair of the Parish Council (Councillor John McAndrew) presented the Annual Report of the Parish Council 2022/23 (copies of which had been circulated).

It was with great sadness that the Parish Council had learned that Arnold Almond, Chair of the Parish Council had passed away peacefully on Thursday 16 February 2023 surrounded by his family.

He had been first co-opted onto the Parish Council on 3 July 2019. He was later elected Chair of the Parish Council in May 2021 where he continued to fulfil the role with the support of Councillor John McAndrew (Vice-Chair) until the week before his death.

The Parish Council, stood for a minute's silence as a mark of respect.

RESOLVED – That the Annual Report be noted.

#### **3. Items Raised by Members of the Public**

The Chair invite the public to raise any matters of interest.

No issues were raised.

The meeting concluded at 7.10pm

Chair