

**MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE PARISH HELD ON THURSDAY 21<sup>st</sup> MAY  
2015 AT 7.15PM AT STENSON FIELDS PRIMARY SCHOOL, STENSON FIELDS**

Present: - Cllr C Fellows (Chair)

In attendance: 6 parishioners ,Mrs J Storer (Clerk to the Parish Council), County Cllr R Davison

Apologies: - Apologies were received from District Cllr D Shepherd (prior commitment).

1. CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

Cllr Fellows welcomed all to the meeting and explained that he was dedicating the meeting to the late Mrs P Harvey, Clerk to Stenson Fields Parish Council.

**There are five good reasons for making Pam Harvey, the first Honorary Freewoman of the Parish of Stenson Fields.**

Her loyalty  
Her dedication to duty  
For lending a helping hand  
For having the common touch  
For saying it how it is without fear or favour.

This is not a definitive list but Pam had these qualities in great abundance. She went quietly about her business, helping everyone she met as she went along life's path. Going the extra mile was second nature to Pam. Pam touched the hearts of people in all walks of life. She was a champion of the community who put service to others before all else. When the sad news of her illness was received we had messages of condolence from Councillors at all levels, from Stenson Fields School, the Derbyshire Association of Local Councils and beyond.

Pam was Clerk to Stenson Fields Parish Council from the very beginning; since the start, it was a very a long time. During those 31 years I had a close working relationship with Pam.

Many people were devastated by the very sad news of Pam's illness, but she battled it with dignity; the same sought of courtesy, dignity and respect that she showed to even the most stressed of callers, who phoned her with their problems.

Given the circumstances, the Parish Council was honoured to grant Pam the title of Honorary Freewoman of the Parish of Stenson Fields. Little was it known that on the following night Pam would slip away peacefully, with Jack, her husband, holding her hand.

We can raise our hearts to Pam's memory and be confident that her legacy will live on forever. Pamela Joyce Harvey will be missed; may God bless her and may she rest in peace. I think that, in memory of Pam, we should create some sought of lasting memorial to her.

**Other issues**

I continue to be bemused, as many of you have been, by current planning policy. This has been highlighted recently with one property, planning to retain its garage, being told to provide two off road parking places and another property, turning its garage into living accommodation, having no such restriction placed on it. In anybody's book this has to be a nonsensical one. I also continue to receive poor responses from both SDDC planning and the operator regarding lack of consultation over the erection of a cell phone transmitter mast on Wragley Way. I also understand that there is something in the air regarding the high voltage transmission pylons that network the estate. We still await a decision on the proposed Parish Boundary changes.

I think the issue of the 37 bus should be addressed by an adjustment to the schedule and the

reintroduction of the Sinfin/Stenson Fields loop.

I am concerned that SDDC appears to be breaching its own tree management policy. Something I think we should rectify in the future.

We should continue the campaign for a speed reduction on Stenson Rd and for proper crossing places to be provided and for speeding motorists to be a priority

Finally could I thank you to all Councillors and residents, past and present, for their continued help, support and a mention to Richard for helping during the transition period and to Jacqui for making it so smooth.

2. QUESTIONS FROM THE FLOOR

There were no questions raised.

There was no further business and the Chairman closed the meeting at 7.25pm.

Signed..... Date.....