



# YARNFIELD AND COLD MEECE ANNUAL PARISH ASSEMBLY

**Tuesday 19 May, 2025**

Attendance: Cllrs, Sally Parkin, Kirsty Treen, Ed Whitfield, Una Simpson, Dave Beeston,  
Margaret Broader

Cllr. Sean Bagguley (SCC)

Residents – 15

Apologies: Cllr Hughes,

Questions

1. Are our priority areas still relevant? (i.e. is this where we should continue to spend the money raised via the precept?)  
Yes - 2  
No - 0
2. Should the parish council consider taking on further responsibilities even if this means we need to increase the annual precept to do so?
  - No! You do so much already
  - Having more responsibilities in the future, more resources, taking more powers from other councils as loads of work needs to be done, but no power and no capacity
  - Contractors could take on more if budget increased. North green, other green spaces - Yes
  - Parish to look after all green spaces
3. Any other thoughts?
  - find out what younger families want/need,
  - we value low crime area/good neighbours/community
  - Neighbourhood Plan is key
  - Pavements are a priority spread the importance of the survey
  - Need to find more ways to engage
  - More local events
  - When will the village be getting super-fast broadband?
  - Swynnerton Road, Cold Meece, Yarnfield Lane - potholes both need resurfacing
  - Blue Iris exit - safety issue
  - Footpath 10
    - o Should continue to press to get the path accessible
    - o Could we access Cold Meece over Lord Stafford's land? [Desire line]
    - o Need to restore the bus shelter [in Cold Meece]
    - o When are the bus service contracts renewed ?
    - o Need to sort the timetable [Cold Meece]
    - o Need to promote use of the bus service
    - o We will need a car park in the village when the Labour in Vain has gone.
    - o Need to useful roles to engage young people.
    - o Approach celebrities/footballers who live locally to use their input to buy the pub

- Are we having a village Fete' this year of Picnic on the Green?