

Swainsthorpe Parish Annual Parish Meeting

Minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting held on 8 May 2024 at 7.00pm at St. Peter's Church, Swainsthorpe

Present:

Six parish councillors, District Councillor John Cook, and 20 members of the public.

1. Welcome and Parish Council report

AC welcomed everyone to the meeting and thanked everyone for their work throughout the year, Councillors, the clerk and members of the public who help to keep groups in the village running and perform tasks in the village, such as regularly picking up litter, to help make the village a nicer place for everyone to live. The parish council has had a busy year but there is still plenty of work left to do.

2. Minutes of the last Annual Parish Meeting

The minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting held on Friday 12 May 2023 were agreed and signed by the Parish Chairman.

3. Reports from Village Groups

a. Footpath Warden

Elaine Parkinson provided a provided a written report on the progress and developments of footpaths in Swainsthorpe and a copy of her report is attached.

b. PCC

A written report was provided updating the parishioners on the work of the Church Council.

c. SCCT

Robin Parkinson provided a written report summarising the work of the Trust during the year and a copy of the report is attached.

d. FIGS

A report was received from the FIGS. The summer fete had been a big fundraiser and thanks were given to all those who donated. Over the past year, there had been quizzes held, bonkers for conkers for the children and Christmas Carols and International Women's Day. The fete in 2024 will be an afternoon tea event. There was also a chilli and crumble lunch planned with carols by the tree being the last event of the year. The FIGS were always looking for more volunteers and encouraged anyone to get involved.

e. Neighbourhood Plan

Elaine Parkinson gave an update on the neighbourhood plan.

4) Presentation on local electrical installation plans affecting Swainsthorpe

Ann Chandler reported on the electrical applications that were currently affecting Swainsthorpe.

5) Other matters: An opportunity to raise any issues not otherwise covered

Closing

Everyone was thanked for attending and providing the relevant reports.

Meeting closed at 7.40pm