

HARGRAVE PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting
26th May 2022, 7.30pm Hargrave Village Hall

The meeting was chaired by Mr D Taylor, Chair of Hargrave Parish Council.

1. **Welcome and introductions**

The Chair welcomed and introduced everyone to the meeting.

2. **Approval of the minutes of the last Annual Parish Meeting held on 27th May 2021**

The minutes of the meeting were confirmed and signed as correct by the Chair.

3. **Parish Council Accounts:**

The Parish Council's financial report is available on the Parish Council website at: [Parish Council Finance \(suffolk.cloud\)](#)

4. **Local Group Reports:**

A copy of all the reports submitted can be viewed on the Parish Council website in Associated Papers at: [Parish Council Minutes \(suffolk.cloud\)](#)

5. **Parish Council Report**

Chair report - Cllr Taylor presented a detailed report covering all the issues that the council had tackled over the past 12 months. These included:

- Speeding
- HGV damage
- The annual litter pick
- The new suggestions post box outside the village hall
- A new grit bin
- Local footpaths.

He also introduced 2 new parish councillors and welcomed County Councillor Bobby Bennett.

Neighbourhood Plan – an update was given regarding the progress of the Neighbourhood Plan

Community Actions – a report was given regarding the possibility of a bus service in the village.

Village Hall – an update was provided regarding plans for a new hall, with costs being estimated at around £300-400k

Tree Planting – over the past 12 months as a village in excess of 1500 new trees had been planted.

Platinum Jubilee – An update on the celebration plans were given, with all encouraged to attend if possible.

Clerk Vacancy – applicants were encouraged to speak with the current clerk for more details.

6. **Comments and items of concern from members of the public present as well as any written representations received** – Drains blocking at Birds End causing flooding was raised.

The meeting closed at 8.23pm

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