

Wacton Annual Meeting of the Parish

5.30pm

13 Members of Public (incl. Alison Thomas)

5 Parish Councillors

1, Welcome – emphasised this is not a Parish Council meeting.

2, Minutes were approved by all councillors

Proposed Gary Mulhall Seconded Pete Fraser

3, To allow non-electors to speak – agreed

A parishioner asked if the meeting could be later in the evening from next year. Could an advert be put into the sexton's wheel. The chair commented that we had no contact with the sexton's wheel in the last year.

The new dog bin is here, and highways have yet to put the new sign to put the dog bin on.

The parish Council were thanked for their work on the Childrens play area and the well.

The soil is put down the side of the play area and this will be made to look better.

4, Apologies: Felicity Perry Parish Council

5, To receive reports:

- Alison Thomas: County Council Annual Report 2022/2023 notes (*verbatim*):
 - Barry Duffin is a sad loss to us all as he was such a good man and his funeral on Friday 12th May at Wymondham Abbey.
 - Appendix 1
- South Norfolk Council
 - No report due to Barry's passing
- Wacton Parish Council: Chairman –
 - Gary Mulhall gave the following report from the parish council.
 - Not a lot to say and we are progressing on trying to move forward as a new council and are trying to move the village on to make it even better with the harmony of certain groups getting on better and unity. People do work in the village and the council are thankful of this. The litter pick was cancelled due to the village looking very tidy.
- Footpath Warden – no warden or report.
 - A new footpath warden is required.
- Wacton Community Woodland 2021/22
 - Not a lot to report and the area is starting to look nice and Long Stratton school students can come and help in the woodland area.
- All-Saints Church (Angie Baldwin)
 - The church is in a poor state and needs a lot of work a Grant application to the national lottery is hoping to move forward and new members coming forward. Again, it was hoped that the whole village comes forward to assist the church and everyone that was helping in the church requirements were very much thanked as without them it the church would be in a poor state.
- Village Hall Committee (Andy Agent)
 - Appendix 2
- Social Club – no one present to provide a report.

- Coffee Mornings – It's difficult to get the message out and the message needs to get out via the social club.

6, Any further reports?

- Speed watch
 - The local police will be visiting us to look at where the speed watch signs are located before the session starts and a question was asked if the group could be notified the SAM 2 locations in advance.

7, Any Other Business – Sextons wheel will be notified on meetings.

Meeting closed at 6.11 pm.
