

Annual Parish Meeting

Minutes of the Annual Parish meeting held on Wednesday, 17th May 2023 at 7.00pm in Alburgh village hall

1. The Chairman of Alburgh Parish Council, Mr. Thompson was present and therefore presided. He welcomed 1 parish councillor, Chris Brown; District Councillor, Mrs J Loveday (Clerk) and 14 members of the public.

Apologies: Mr A Hall, Mr. J Price

2. The minutes of the 2022 annual parish meeting were confirmed and signed as a true copy by the chairman, Mr. Thompson.

3. Chairman's report and Financial report

Mr. Thompson thanked everyone for all their great efforts and for all they have done for the community. Film nights are starting to pick up. We have had issues with speeding and would like to tackle that this year. We have held some great events this year including the Coronation and the Jubilee celebrations.

The accounts were presented.

4. District and County Councillor reports

Barry Stone, County Councillor has emailed a report.
Chris Brown, District Councillor – report received.

5. Reports from Community Organisations/Groups

Parish Land Accounts – Accounts presented.

Pagan Gift Accounts – Accounts presented.

Churchyard Accounts – Accounts presented.

Alburgh Town Lands Estate – Report and Accounts presented.

Alburgh Poor's Allotments – Report and Accounts presented.

Alburgh Village Hall – Report and Accounts presented.

Alburgh with Denton VC Primary School – No report received.

Alburgh pre-school Nursery – No report received.

Tuesday Group – Report received.

Badminton Club – No report received.

Bowls Club – No report received.

Tennis Club – Deborah Stewart gave a report; The Tennis Club has approx. 60 members. They try to encourage people to come. The school has been using the courts. The club meets on Tuesday evenings and Friday mornings. Everyone is welcome.

Parent & Toddler Group – No report received.

Speedwatch – Report received.

Alburgh Bell Ringers – A group has recently been formed and they are learning this new skill. They meet on Thursday evenings. If anyone would like to join please contact Chris Bailey.

Millenium Garden Group – There are now 3 in the group and they would welcome new people. They have planted new plants, done a lot of weeding and are starting a herb garden. They plan to renovate the seat and in the autumn they hope to clear the pond.

6. Public Participation

A member of the public asked if we would look in to letting well behaved dogs on the playing field for large village events, like the church fete and the coronation. We agreed we would look in to this.

The church are looking for people willing to help hoist flags.

Mr. Thompson thanked everyone for coming and there being no further business the meeting was closed at 7.45pm.
Copies of each report are available from the clerk on request.