

# Annual Parish Meeting

Minutes of the Annual Parish meeting held on Wednesday, 1<sup>st</sup> May 2024 at 7.00pm in Alburgh village hall

1. The Chairman of Alburgh Parish Council, Mr. Thompson was present and therefore presided. He welcomed 2 parish councillors, Chris Brown; District Councillor, Mrs J Loveday (Clerk) and 14 members of the public.

Apologies: Cllr Newson

2. The minutes of the 2023 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. He spoke about activities carried out during the year some of which were renewing the village hall lease. We have had grants for the Homersfield Picnic Site for repairing the bollards and steps. Thanks to the coronation event and input from the village hall we have purchased a new noticeboard. We have plans to revamp the millennium garden and play area.

The accounts were presented.

4. District and County Councillor reports

Barry Stone, County Councillor has emailed a report.

Chris Brown, District Councillor – Chris spoke about South Norfolk funding for the millennium garden and village hall. He gave praise to the parish council for everything they have done this year.

5. Reports from Community Organisations/Groups

**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** – Report presented.

**Alburgh pre-school Nursery** – No report received.

**Tuesday Group** – Mrs Walton reported

**Badminton Club** – No report received.

**Tennis Club** – Deborah Stewart gave a report; The Tennis Club are sadly losing members. The club meets on Tuesday evenings and Friday mornings. Sessions are for anyone who wants to come. The school children have been using the courts also. Funds are needed to pay for the upkeep of the courts. Cllr Brown mentioned that there is a community action fund which could help.

**Parent & Toddler Group** – No report received.

**Speedwatch** – Pat Goose reported.

**Alburgh Bell Ringers** – Chris Bailey reported the group has been running about a year. The church has 8 bells. The members are learning and give thanks to their teacher. Practise evening is on a Thursday. New members very welcome.

**Millenium Garden Group** – Report received.

## 6. Public Participation

Rice's Lane has been adopted by Norfolk County Council and as such they should be keeping it clear and walkable. We will check this matter with Highways.

Mr. Thompson thanked everyone for coming and there being no further business the meeting was closed at 7.30pm.  
Copies of each report are available from the clerk on request.