

ANNUAL PARISH MEETING FOR STRUMPSHAW, BUCKENHAM AND HASSINGHAM

Minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting held at Strumpshaw Community Hall on Tuesday 21 May 2024 at 7:30 pm.

1.	Michael Green, Chair of Strumpshaw Parish Council warmly welcomed everyone to the meeting.
2.	The Minutes for the Annual Parish Meeting held on 16 May 2023 were agreed as correct and duly signed by Michael Green.
3.	The Annual Parish Council Report was presented by Michael Green, a copy of the report is attached to these minutes.
4.	<p>County and District Councillor annual reports</p> <p>County Councillor Andrew Proctor presented highlights from his annual County Councillor report. A copy of the full report is attached to these minutes.</p> <p>District Councillor Eleanor Laming presented highlights from the joint District Councillor annual report with Councillor Jan Davis. A copy of the full report is attached to these minutes.</p>
5.	<p>PC Jackie Chambers, Acle Beat Manager, Acle Safer Neighbourhood Team presented an update to the meeting, reporting low crime incidents within the parish. With the 5 reported incidents, the parties involved were known to each other and it was perceived there was no wider risk to the public. An overview of crime levels can be viewed online at:</p> <p>https://www.police.uk/pu/your-area/norfolk-constabulary/acle/</p> <p>PC Chambers acknowledged the increase in traffic movement and speeding through the village and is currently working with the Community Speed Watch team. The speed safety camera team detected 18% non-compliance with the speed limit when recently positioned at the Stone Road junction.</p>
6.	<p>Annual reports from the Strumpshaw Charities</p> <p>Hilary Hammond presented the Strumpshaw Trust annual update and Michael Green presented a comprehensive report on the</p>

	<p>creation of the Buckenham Ancient Woodland Trust and its progress to date.</p> <p>Copies of both charitable trust reports are attached to these minutes.</p>
7.	<p>To receive parishioner's questions on local issues.</p> <p>None were raised.</p>
8.	<p>Date and format for the next Annual Parish Meeting</p> <p>It was agreed that next year's Annual Parish Meeting would be held on a separate evening from the Annual Council Meeting. This would provide an opportunity for residents to meet informally with parish, district and county level councillors, as well as the Acle Safer Neighbourhood Police Team, over light refreshments and allow more time for residents to discuss local issues during the meeting.</p> <p>Suggested date Tuesday 15 April 2025, meeting to commence 7:30 pm with light refreshments from 6.30pm?</p> <p>The meeting ended at 20.12 pm.</p>