

THE FRECKENHAM ANNUAL PARISH MEETING
held on Monday 13th May 2024 at 7.30 pm at Freckenham Village Hall

MINUTES

The meeting was chaired by Cllr. G Tucker, the Chairman of Freckenham Parish Council.

Also in attendance were 9 electors of the parish and District Cllr. Taylor.

1. Welcome

The Chairman welcomed those present to the meeting.

2. Approval of minutes of the last Annual Parish Meeting held on 1st June 2023

The minutes were presented and it was agreed that they were a true record of the meeting and therefore **ADOPTED**.

3. Chairmans Annual Report

Cllr. Tucker explained that it had been a slow year, however the Neighbourhood Plan has been submitted and a decision on the village classification is awaited.

4. District Councillors Report

Cllr. Taylor advised that the Local Plan has been submitted and there will be feedback in due course.

The dog park has been passed but there has been no development since.

There has been some frustration as Worlington have traffic monitoring data from 2017 but none of it can be used. He advised looking at specific traffic issues rather than the use of SID's for traffic management.

Sunnica has been delayed again due to concerns.

Locality funding is available again, Cllr. Taylor would prefer to match fund for projects for the parish and has an estimated £600-700 per parish. The Village Hall Management Committee would like to purchase a defibrillator to be placed on the outside wall due to the wide range of hirers and it was suggested that there could be a crossover with defibrillator training.

The decarbonisation scheme payments are being made.

There have been some issues of anti-social behaviour including a rave in Tuddenham a few weeks ago. There is no resource for enforcement at the District Council and it is classed as a community issue.

Cllr. Taylor acknowledged the great turnout at the Parish Council meetings and the need for a strong Parish Council.

Tuddenham Parish Council would like to implement a localised emergency plan and Cllr. Taylor would like to set up a meeting for interaction of ideas between the parishes.

5. County Councillors Report

Cllr. Stanbury sent an annual report to the Parish Council but there is nothing specific to report for Freckenham.

6. Reports from community groups

Cllr. Tucker has some litter pickers and sacks at his personal address that can be used for litter picking in the village; one person has collected some so far.

7. Any other issues that parishioners' wish to raise

A parishioner reported that Pound Corner needs tidying with greenery between the Golden Boar and bus stop being cut back. It was suggested that a request for volunteers for a community group be added to the Parish Councils website and facebook pages to complete this along with cleaning the memorial. There is also mile-a-minute creeper on the bench between the Golden Boar and the bridge, it was agreed for the Parish Council to obtain a quote to have this cut back.

19.52 – one member of the public joined the meeting.

8. Close

The meeting closed at 19.48pm.