

**MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE YAXHAM PARISH
HELD IN THE DAVID MYHILL ROOM, YAXHAM VILLAGE HALL, YAXHAM
AT 7.00PM ON 26th MAY 2022**

Present: Cllr Ian Martin (Chairman) and 22 residents

In attendance: Rebecca Wade (Parish Clerk) and DC Claussen

1. Welcome by the Chairman. The Chairman welcomed all those present including Maggie Oechsle and Paul Plummer who are standing as candidates in the forthcoming local By-Election. He gave a brief description of what the Annual Meeting of the Parish entails.

2. Apologies for absence. Apologies were received from Cllr Bob Gust and CC Connolly.

3. To confirm and approve the Minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting of 6th May 2021.

These were confirmed and signed as a true record. Proposed by the Chairman, seconded by Rev Sally Thurgill and unanimously agreed.

4. To receive the following reports: -

- a) Chairman of Yaxham Parish Council. Report attached to the signed minutes.
- b) Yaxham Parish Charity. Report attached to the signed minutes.
- c) County Cllr. Report attached to the signed minutes.
- d) Yaxham Village Amenities Association and Yaxham Community Café. Report attached to the signed minutes.
- e) St Peter's Yaxham PCC: Rev Sally Thurgill presented her report. Report attached to the signed minutes.
- f) Townland Charity. Report attached to the signed minutes.
- g) Yaxham Football Club. Report attached to the signed minutes.
- h) Play Area Working Group. Report attached to the signed minutes.
- i) NP4Yaxham. Report attached to the signed minutes.
- j) Table Tennis Club. Report attached to the signed minutes.
- k) Community Car Scheme. Report attached to the signed minutes.
- l) Breckland District Council. Report attached to the signed minutes.

5. To receive and discuss matters raised by the public from the floor.

Rev Sally Thurgill expressed thanks and appreciation to Simon Salter of the Woodlands Group who had recently stepped down and this was echoed by the Chairman.

A local resident had attended the Hustings in Mattishall recently and transparency was mentioned in regard to residents. They asked the question how can issues raised against residents be addressed when they are blocked at every opportunity? The Chairman thanked the resident and reassured them that no points have been raised in public and have only ever been discussed by Councillors with no public present. It was noted information had been submitted by the resident to Breckland Council and Yaxham Parish Council had not been found to be in breach of the Code of Practise. The resident asked again how can a resident be allowed to have a voice? The Chairman confirmed that the resident had been to previous meetings, made their points and the points had been dealt with.

There being no other business the meeting closed at 7.55pm.