



**MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL MEETING OF YAXHAM PARISH HELD IN THE DAVID MYHILL ROOM,
YAXHAM VILLAGE HALL, YAXHAM AT 6.45PM ON 24TH APRIL 2024**

Present: Cllr Maggie Oechsle (Chair) and 19 residents

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

1. Welcome

The Chair opened the meeting and welcomed everyone.

2. Apologies for absence

Apologies were received and accepted.

3. Approval of the minutes of the meeting held on 27th April 2023

The minutes of the meeting were signed by the Chair as a correct record without amendment.

4. Report from Maggie Oechsle on the Parish Council's Year

The Chair read out her report. The report is available on the village website.

5. Rebecca Wade on the Council's draft finances for 2023-24.

The Clerk gave an overview of the Parish Council's finances for 2023-24. A copy of the draft finances is available on the Village website.

6. District and County Councillors report

DC Paul Claussen gave a summary of the report which is available on the Village website.

The Chair gave a summary of County Councillor Ed Connolly's report which is available on the Village website.

7. Reports from other Village organisations

a) Yaxham Parish Charity – Ben Conway reported that the Parish Charity held investments to a value of £406,947. The interest from this investment generates an income for the Charity, which is available for investment within the Parish. The Trustees are always open to requests for funding that is for the general benefit of the community. He noted that it currently helps with funding for the Community Car scheme and had recently funded the removal of the wall in the community room at the Village Hall to make it more useable for the wider community.

b) CofE VA Primary School – The report was given by Headteacher Jennie Muller and the Chair of Governors and is on the village website.

- c) Yaxham Village Amenities Association – The report was read by Trudy Gust and is on the Village website.
- d) St. Peter’s Church Parochial Church Council – The report was read by Rev. Sally Thurgill and is on the Village website.
- e) Townlands Charity – The report was read by Rev. Sally Thurgill and is on the Village website.
- f) Yaxham FC – No report received.
- g) Yaxham Neighbourhood Plan – The report was read by NP4 Yaxham Chair Gary Osborn and is on the Village website.
- h) Yaxham Table Tennis Club – The report was summarised by the Chair and is on the Village website.
- i) Yaxham 2nd Thursday Community Café - The report was read by Trudy Gust and is on the Village website.
- j) Yaxham Community Car Scheme - The report was read by Trudy Gust and is on the Village website.
- k) Mid Norfolk Railway – The report was summarised by the Chair and is on the Village website.
- l) Women’s Institute – No report received.
- m) Yaxham Woodland Group – Simon Slater reported that sadly the Group had come to an end due to the lack of volunteers. The Chair thanked them for all their hard work over the past years.
- n) Yaxham Evangelical Congregational Church – No report received.

8. To receive questions and comments from electors in the Parish

There were no questions or comments from electors in the Parish.

The Chair thanked everyone for coming and closed the meeting at 7.40pm.