

**WALBERSWICK ANNUAL PARISH MEETING**  
**10<sup>th</sup> MAY 2022**  
**VILLAGE HALL, WALBERSWICK**

Minutes of the meeting held Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> May 2023 at 7pm.

Present: Cllr. Andrew Lewis (Chair of the Parish Council) and Mr. Mark Knight (Clerk to Walberswick Parish Council) and 21 electors of the Parish.

**1 Chairman's welcome.**

The Chair welcomed those present to the meeting. It was stated that all reports had previously been submitted and are available alongside these notes and the agenda for this meeting on the Parish Council website in full.

**2 Apologies for absence.**

It was reported that the representatives from the Horticultural Committee, Sizewell and Eurolink, Table Tennis Club, Community Speedwatch, Women's Institute and St. Andrew's Church were not present.

**3 To consider the minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting held on 14<sup>th</sup> September 2022**

The Chair and Clerk confirmed that the minutes were a true representation of the meeting and signed.

**4 Report from County Councillor**

C Cllr. Smith was not in attendance.

**5 Report from District Councillor**

Cllr. Beavan reported that he had been re-elected to East Suffolk Council and thanked all those who supported him. It was reported that the mix of the size of the elected parties would inevitably lead to more cross-party working over the coming four-year term. With no overall control it was thought that a coalition would soon be formed. It was hoped that this would seek to address the number of energy projects such as an off-shore cable and Sizewell C in the area and changes to the planning process.

**6 Report from Walberswick Parish Council**

This report is available in full on the Parish Council website.

**7 Walberswick Village Website**

This report is available in full on the Parish Council website.

**8 History Group**

This report is available in full on the Parish Council website.

**9 Scroll Advisory Group**

This report is available in full on the Parish Council website.

**10 Village Fete**

This report is available in full on the Parish Council website.

**11 Friends of St. Andrew's Church**

This report is available in full on the Parish Council website.

**12 Village News**

This report is available in full on the Parish Council website.

**13 Prescription Collection**

This report is available in full on the Parish Council website.

**14 Walberswick Common Lands Charity**

This report is available in full on the Parish Council website.

**15 Walberswick Car Park's Ltd**

This report is available in full on the Parish Council website.

**16 St. Andrew's Church**

This report is available in full on the Parish Council website.

**17 Amateur Theatrical Society**

This report is available in full on the Parish Council website.

**18 Village Hall**

This report is available in full on the Parish Council website.

**19 Neighbourhood Development Plan**

This report is available in full on the Parish Council website.

**20 RNLI Fundraising Committee**

This report is available in full on the Parish Council website.

## **21 Planning Advisory Group**

This report is available in full on the Parish Council website.

One member of the public asked how many applications had been received and subsequently turned down. It was reported that twelve applications had been received, four were then withdrawn with the remaining eight all having been approved.

## **22 Women's Institute**

No representative was in attendance, but a report is available in full on the Parish Council website.

## **23 Horticultural Committee**

No representative was in attendance, but a report is available in full on the Parish Council website.

## **24 Sizewell & Eurolink**

No representative was in attendance, but a report is available in full on the Parish Council website.

## **25 Table Tennis Club**

No representative was in attendance, but a report is available in full on the Parish Council website.

## **26 Speed Watch**

No representative was in attendance, but a report is available in full on the Parish Council website.

## **27 Any other matters arising from the floor**

One question was asked regarding the replacement shingle around a shop bordering on the Village Green. The Chair reported that this would be raised at a future meeting of the Parish Council, but that the Walberswick Common Lands Charity and possibly the Land Registry would need to be involved to clarify ownership.

It was finally noted that any further questions should be forwarded to the Chair of the Council via the Parish Clerk who would be happy to reply to any questions residents may have.

The meeting then closed at 8.15pm.

Signed by the Chair.....

Dated.....

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