

# **Minutes of South Walsham Annual Parish Meeting**

## **Monday 11<sup>th</sup> May 2026 at 7.30pm**

### **South Walsham Village Hall**

#### **1. ATTENDANCE**

Parish councillors: Peter Crook (PCr) chair, Malcolm Steward (MS), vicechair, Amanda Miller (AM), Clive Grant (CG) and Sue Grant (SG).

County councillor: Jan Davis

Members of the public: Two

#### **2. MINUTES OF MEETING ON 11<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2025**

Approved

#### **3. CHAIRMAN'S REPORT**

The chair highlighted aspects of the last year including changes in clerking arrangements, acquisition of the Village Green, refurbishments of bus shelters by grant funding, contribution to NWT for the purchase and opening of Sotshole Broad nature reserve, zero increase in parish element of council tax, dredging and refurbishment of Burlingham Woods ponds with grant funding, shared financial formula for managing trees on the Village Green, improvements to churchyard by using community payback teams, antisocial behaviour associated with illegally encamped boats in Fleet Dyke and disappointing links with the district council.

He thanked the councillors for their hard work and reminded the meeting that the council has two vacancies.

#### **4. REPORT FROM PARISH CHARITIES**

MS reported on the Richard Harold and South Walsham Charities. Educational grants totalling £1450 were made during the year to village youths.

#### **5. REPORT FROM VILLAGE HALL COMMITTEE**

AM reported the village hall and playing field were very active with the main fundraising events being bonfire night and the fete and classic car show. The Viking bar remained popular and various improvements were planned for the coming year. Accounts currently at auditors will be available in due course.