

**BRUNDISH**  
**Minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting**  
**held Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> May 2023, 7.30pm**  
**at Brundish Village Hall**

Agenda Item	
1.	<p><b>To receive Apologies for absence.</b> Cllr Rev. Christine Smart – reason accepted.</p>
2.	<p><b>To accept the Minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting held on 26<sup>th</sup> May, 2022.</b> Minutes accepted, agreed and signed.</p>
3.	<p><b>To receive Annual Reports from:</b></p>
<p>3.1</p> <p>B/F: BPC/23/42 b)</p> <p>B/F: BPC/23/42 a)</p>	<p><b>The County Councillor – Cllr Matthew Hick</b> Cllr M Hicks gave a summary of his Annual Report – <a href="#">see Attachment</a>. + Emphasis on Adult Education Scheme: Train in Suffolk for jobs in Suffolk. + Re-development/upgrade of Foxhall Recycling Centre. + Suffolk energy-from-waste facility near Gt Blakenham. Question was asked if Sizewell C was still going ahead? Reply: Yes.</p> <p>Brundish resident highlighted a recent road accident and asked what could be done to <b>lower the village speed limits?</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Introducing a new limit requires a range of legal thresholds to be met, for example minimum housing density over a given distance. Rural roads with low density housing are unlikely to meet some or all of those thresholds.</li> <li>Can prove to be a lengthy and costly exercise</li> <li>Who bears the cost? - comes out of SCC Budget/local Council contribution.</li> <li>There may be other effective and more viable options available.</li> <li>Resident advised to e-mail Cllr Hicks and BPC if further action required.</li> </ul> <p>Reference was made to the ‘20’s Plenty’ reducing speed limits campaign – Cllr M Hicks advised this is an advisory limit only and is restricted to use in urban areas.</p> <p><b>Re Potholes</b> – re Clerk e-mail 18/5, to SCC Highways. Cllr M Hicks reported that the potholes from Crown Corner, Brundish along Tannington Long Road were scheduled for repair in June. Cllr M Hicks encouraged residents to report potholes/highways issues to Suffolk CC Highways via their website.</p>
3.2	<p><b>The District Councillor – Cllr Anders Linder</b> Brundish Councillors welcomed Cllr Anders Linder to the meeting. Cllr Anders Linder introduced himself and gave a brief talk of his background, moving into politics and his aims as District Councillor.</p>
3.3	<p><b>The Village Hall</b> In the absence of Chris Griggs (Chairman), Neil Parsons gave a summary of the annual report on Brundish Village Hall. <a href="#">See Attachment: Village Hall Report</a>. Question was raised re Viewing of Accounts. Accepted that Accounts are discussed/agreed/minuted at relevant Committee Meetings.</p>

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3.4	<b>The Education Trust (Charity)</b> Carl King advised the meeting that he has taken on The Education Trust (Charity) from Gerald Western, albeit Gerald Western is still involved with the Trust. The Trust was briefly explained – basically, monies from the Trust are offered to Brundish village children to aid their education.
3.5	<b>The Parish Council Chairman's Annual Report</b> Cllr Neil Parsons, Chairman gave a summary of his annual report. <i>See Attachment: <a href="#">PC Chairman's Annual Report</a></i>
3.6	<b>Local Organisations</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <b>Wilby WI</b> Amanda Austin, President – Wilby WI, gave a summary of key events that had taken place from May 2022. <i>See Attachment: <a href="#">Wilby WI</a></i></li> <li>▪ <b>PCC, Friends of St Lawrence</b> Mr Tim Gillingham sent his apologies but asked to mention the Midsummer Concert: 'Tower Power' taking place on Friday, 23<sup>rd</sup> June 2023 at St Lawrence Church.</li> </ul>
	<b>No further items, the meeting closed at 8.15pm</b>

**Re Attachments: [Visit Brundish PC Website](#)**