

THE FRECKENHAM ANNUAL PARISH MEETING
held on Monday 12th May 2024 at 7.30 pm at Freckenham Village Hall

MINUTES

The meeting was chaired by Cllr. G Tucker, the Chairman of Freckenham Parish Council. The minutes were taken by Naomi Alecock, the Clerk of Freckenham Parish Council.

Also in attendance were 7 electors of the parish and District Cllr. Taylor.

1. Welcome

The Chairman welcomed those present to the meeting.

2. Approval of minutes of the last Annual Parish Meeting held on 13th May 2024

The minutes were presented and it was agreed that they were a true record of the meeting and therefore **ADOPTED**.

3. Chairmans Annual Report

Cllr. Tucker thanked his colleagues with particular thanks given to Tony for his work on the recreation ground and playground. Thanks was also given to the Clerk for their work.

The Neighbourhood Plan has been adopted.

Speeding is still an issue; support is needed from residents to assist with Speedwatch.

4. District Councillors Report

Cllr. Taylor advised the PC to start considering any capital expenditure that they may require as there may be possible funding. There is also locality funding available in the region of £450-500.

There will be a Mayor covering Norfolk and Suffolk this time next year. The Local Government structure is yet to be confirmed but WSC would like 3 divides being East Suffolk, West Suffolk and Greater Ipswich; there should be an update in November.

There are rumours that hotels have been offered 5 year deals to house asylum seekers but this is not true.

Food waste and glass will be collected from kerbside from next year. Extended Producer Liability will apply to manufacturers who will be expected to pay for excess packaging so packaging is expected to be modified. Glass recycling banks are likely to disappear due to the kerbside collections. Recycling rates are currently at 40% and there is a strive to improve on this.

Cllr. Taylor is part of the Rural Bus Steering Group and will be looking at how services/routes can be improved.

A question was raised over the delays with Sunnica.

5. County Councillors Report

Cllr. Stanbury sent his apologies.

6. Reports from community groups

There were no reports from community groups.

7. Any other issues that parishioners' wish to raise

A parishioner is concerned about the mile a minute that is now overgrowing onto the opposite end of the river bank. The Council are awaiting a quote from a contractor to remove this.

8. Close

The meeting closed at 19.52pm.