



Rushmere St. Andrew Parish Council

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Rushmere St Andrew Parish Council Annual Parish Meeting Minutes

Date: Tuesday 20th May 2025

Time: 7:30 PM

Venue: St Andrew's Church Hall, The Street, IP5 1DH

1. Welcome and Introduction Overview of the Year

Speaker: Robert Whiting, Chairman of the Parish Council

The Chairman welcomed all attendees to the meeting and provided an overview of what is planned for the evening.

2. Apologies and minutes

Several apologies from Parish Councillors were received. Minutes of the previous year were distributed. No comments received.

3. Chairman's Annual Report

The Chairman provided an overview of the council's activities over the past year. He introduced the financial and planning reports and expressed gratitude to councillors, staff, and volunteers for their contributions.

The Responsible Financial Officer provided information regarding the annual accounts and distributed a summary of the accounts.

Q&A Session:

Residents had the opportunity to ask questions regarding the council's work and future plans, finances and planning.

4. Report from Vice-Chairman

The Vice-Chairman was unable to attend the meeting and the Chairman covered this in the previous item.

5. Reports from East Suffolk Councillors and Suffolk County Councillors

Cllrs Dan Clery, Robert Cawley and Stuart Lawson reported on the past year from a District and County Council point of view.

Q&A Session:

Residents had the opportunity to ask questions.

6. Open Forum

Members of the public were invited to raise concerns and discuss any local issues, services, or needs not covered in the agenda.

7. Close of Meeting

The Chairman thanked all attendees for their participation and reiterated the council's commitment to addressing community needs. Attendees enjoyed refreshments.