



Rushmere St. Andrew Parish Council

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Annual Parish Meeting Minutes
Date: Wednesday 22nd May 2024
Time: 7:30 PM
Venue: Village Hall, Humber Doucy Lane, IP4 3PD

1. Welcome and Overview of the Year

Speaker: Robert Whiting, Chairman of the Parish Council

The Chairman welcomed all attendees and 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.

Q&A Session:

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

2. Open Forum

Members of the public were invited to raise concerns and discuss any local issues, services, or needs not covered in the agenda. Topics included traffic concerns, community services, and local development projects.

3. Address by Vice-Chairman

Speaker: James Wright, Vice-Chairman of Rushmere St Andrew Parish Council

James Wright gave a presentation on community speedwatch and Speed Indicator Devices initiatives in the parish.

4. Play Therapy UK Presentation

Speaker: Jill Comfort, Play Therapy UK

Jill Comfort provided an insightful presentation on the benefits of play therapy for children's mental health and well-being and answered questions from attendees.

5. Allotments Update

Speaker: Natalie Barber, Allotment Holder

Natalie Barber shared updates on the establishment of an allotment hut at the allotments and the positive contribution towards the allotment community that it is hoped to have, including challenges, successes, and future plans for improvement.

6. Communities Together East Anglia

Speaker: Jo Reeder, Communities Together East Anglia

Jo Reeder introduced the work of Communities Together East Anglia, highlighting local initiatives aimed at fostering stronger community ties and supporting vulnerable residents.

7. Closing Remarks

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