

Dullingham Parish Council

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Annual Parish Meeting

Tuesday 9th May 2023 6pm

Dullingham Sports Pavilion on Dullingham Sports Field

Everyone is welcome

MINUTES

In attendance: Councillor Simpson (CS), Councillor Algar (RA), Councillor Cameron (MC), Councillor Robertson (MR) and Councillor Parkin (GP). No members of the public were in attendance

1. To record apologies for absence
District Councillor Alan Sharpe (AS), Councillor Mardon (SM)
2. To sign and approve minutes of Annual Meeting of 2022 – **26th May 2022**
CS proposes, RA seconded to approve the Annual Parish Council Minutes of 26th May 2022 as a true and accurate record of the meeting, Motion carried.
3. To receive Chairman's Annual Report and Financial Report 2022/23
The Parish Council Annual Report will be published on the Village website after the meeting.
4. To receive District and County Councillors Annual Report
AS was unable to attend the meeting but sent the following report:

Swaffham Heath Road/ A1303 Crossroads

This continues to be delayed awaiting the signature on the land sale to enable the staggered junction to be constructed. The delay to the commencement of these works has been very frustrating and it is hoped that work will commence very soon on this much needed road improvement.

Road Maintenance & Potholes

I have had continued comments from residents about the poor state of roads around the County. I continue to be in constant contact with Highways officers to get the necessary roads repaired to the level that is expected.

I am proposing a motion at the next Full County Council meeting on 16th May, asking that in view of the budget for road maintenance not increasing with inflation, there has been an effective cut of £710k in the road maintenance budget. I am asking that the full amount of the extra monies from Government totalling about £3.6m is put into the road maintenance budget and a report is prepared by the Chief Executive before the next Full

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County Council meeting in July showing a plan on how we are going to get our roads back in order.

Greenways

Currently trying to agree a date with Peter Blake to discuss the Greenways plan for Swaffham Bulbeck.

5. An opportunity to discuss parish matters informally with members of the Parish Council, District Council and County Council.
No matters were raised.

Meeting closed at 18.12

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Chairman, Dullingham Parish Council
May 2024

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