

REPORT OF THE ANNUAL PARISH MEETING HELD ON MAY 9th. 2023 IN THE
VILLAGE HALL, SWANTON ABBOTT AT 6.30p.m.

PRESENT: Cllrs. M Vaughan (Chair), S. Day & G. McAnsh, the Clerk, G. Kimmerling & 3
members of the public.

23/01	<p><u>WELCOME AND APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE.</u> The Chairman welcomed everyone to the meeting. There were apologies for absence from NCC & NNDC Cllr. Penfold, Mrs. Blake, Mrs. Day & Miss Brown.</p>
23/02	<p><u>APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON MAY 10TH. 2022.</u> Proposed by Cllr. Vaughan and seconded by Cllr. Day to accept the Minutes of the meeting held on May 10th. 2022 as a true record.</p>
23/03	<p><u>REPORT FROM THE CHAIR OF THE PARISH COUNCIL</u> Report read out by the Clerk – copy in file.</p>
23/04	<p><u>REPORT FROM THE NORFOLK COUNTY COUNCILLOR AND THE NORTH NORFOLK DISTRICT COUNCILLOR</u> Cllr. Penfold had sent his apologies so there were no reports.</p>
23/05	<p><u>REPORTS FROM VILLAGE ORGANISATIONS</u> SWANTON SWANS LADIES CLUB – report read by Diane Speck – copy in file PARISH CHURCH – report read by Diane Speck – copy in file Cllr. Day explained that the Swanton Abbott Social group no longer exists but there are still individual activities. There is a monthly get-together with about 15 to 20 people attending for meals, craft events etc. – mainly the older generation attend these events. The Monday table tennis sessions are a success with 2 tables and 10 to 12 people playing with other people attending for a social morning. The monthly walks continue and Cllr. Day has organised over 40 walks. These are attended by regulars and occasional walkers with lots of chat. BOWLS CLUB – report by Linda Blake, read out by the Clerk – copy in file COUNTY PRIMARY SCHOOL – report by Mrs. Traverso, read by the Clerk – copy in file POOR LANDS CHARITY – report by Richard Butler, read by the Clerk – copy in file THE REVELS – report by Miss A Brown, read by the Clerk VILLAGE HALL – report by Mrs. Day -read by the Clerk – copy in file</p>
23/06	<p><u>MATTERS OF VILLAGE INTEREST</u> The field in front of the footpath still floods even after the culvert has been cleared so this could be a problem again. Cllr. Day suggested putting forward the work done by villagers on the low common for the Community Biodiversity Awards under the heading Spaces for Nature. The Clerk will complete the application form with help from Mrs. Vaughan. Dog fouling continues to be a big problem in the village. The Chairman thanked the Clerk for her work throughout the year.</p> <p>The meeting closed at 7.00p.m. <i>Refreshments were served before the APCM.</i></p>

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