

**Minutes of Stoke Holy Cross Annual Parish Meeting
Held on Thursday 20th April 2023 at The Pavilion**

Present: Parish Councillors: Sandy Collins (Chair), Charles Bussey (Vice Chair), Giancarlo Iaccarino, Stewart J Hull, Sue Hull, Gill Jinkerson, Danny Thomas, Jim Hopper and Katrina Nobbs.

District and County Councillors: Nigel Legg, Gerry Francis and Vic Thomson.

Clerk: Dan Wickham.

Rob Baker, Glyn Davies and no members of the Parish.

Welcome and introductions: The Chairperson welcomed everyone to the meeting.

To receive any apologies for absence: Apologies had been received from Dave Jones (Jubilee Meadow), Margaret Peters (St John Ambulance), Karen Blazer (Pre-school) and PC Andy Sneddon (Poringland Police).

Minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting held on 14th April 2022: These were signed by the Chair as a true record of the meeting.

To receive the Annual Report from Stoke Holy Cross Parish Council.

The reports from the Chair, Planning Committee, New Pavilion Working Group, Traffic Working Group, Playing Field Committee and Wildflower Meadow Working Group had been shared and were delivered to the meeting.

To receive any reports from statutory bodies and village organisations and groups:

County Councillor Vic Thompson reported that it had been a turbulent year, coming out of the global pandemic and the war in Ukraine, amongst other challenges. Norfolk County Council's budget had been £60 million short but, amazingly, this had been rectified. The council's new speed strategy had been published and recycling and septic tanks were highlighted.

Reports were delivered by District Councillor Nigel Legg and Rob Baker (Stoke Holy Cross with Dunston Churches).

Written reports had been shared from St John Ambulance, Stoke Holy Cross Pre-School, Allotment & Leisure Gardeners Association, Framingham Earl High School and PC Andy Sneddon (Poringland Police).

Any other business: There was none.

All reports are attached to these minutes and are available on the Parish Council website (www.stokeholycrosspc.info). Those giving reports were thanked by the Chair on behalf of the community.

The Chair closed the meeting at 21.15 and thanked everyone for attending.

Signed _____

Date _____

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