

**MINUTES OF WILLINGTON PARISH ANNUAL MEETING HELD AT WILLINGTON
HALL HOTEL, AT 6.45 PM, ON TUESDAY 21st May 2024**

PRESENT: Andrew Nicholas – Meeting Chairman and Chairman of the Parish Council
Rob Winterbourne - Clerk to the Parish Council
Parish Councillors – James Abbott, John Lindsay, Stuart Ingram,
Rob Merrick
Borough Councillor – Tom Cooper
Thirteen members of the public.

APOLOGIES: Local Residents: Ian Dingwall, Wendy Dingwall, John Jeffries, Wendy Jeffries, Kim Parry, Robin Parry, Donna Okell, Susan Janes, Mark Janes, Audrey Wraith, Jim Wraith.

1. WELCOME

Councillor Nicholas welcomed everyone to the meeting.

2. ANNUAL REPORT OF THE COUNCIL

The Chairman of the Parish Council described the activities of the Parish Council during the year to 31st March 2024, the details of which are in the written report available on the Parish Council website and in the Parish Council newsletter for May 2024. The Chairman thanked the Parish Councillors and Clerk for their work during the year, and encouraged attendees to consider becoming a Parish Councillor.

3. FINANCE REPORT

The Clerk had prepared the Annual Accounts of the Council covering the year to 31st March 2024 with background notes. Copies of the report were available at the meeting, and can also be found on the Parish Council website and in the Parish Council newsletter for May 2024.

4. PARISH COUNCIL ACTION PLAN 2024-25

Councillor Nicholas introduced the Action Plan for 2024-25. The status of and plan for each action was described briefly by the Parish Councillor responsible and discussed. A show of hands did not support the re-installation of the second 'open' notice board on the Green. The Action Plan is available on the Parish Council website or from the Clerk.

5. QUESTIONS/COMMENTS FROM MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC

There were two comments, suggestions, and questions. The topics covered were the proximity of the Village Picnic date to the D-Day Commemoration and newsletter publication frequency and costs.

There being no further business the meeting was closed.

R Winterbourne

Rob Winterbourne
Clerk to Willington Parish Council