

**Minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting of Little Bealings held in Bealings Village Hall on Monday 3 March 2025 at 7pm**

**Present:** Mr C Cheeseman, Mr M Garnham, Mr I Ransome, Ms H Saagi, Mrs K Price and Mrs M Wilson (Parish Councillors), Suffolk County Councillor Elaine Bryce, District Councillor Colin Hedgley, The Rev Gary Jones, and nineteen residents/members of the public

**In attendance:** MS W Cook, Clerk to the Parish Council

The Chairman of the Parish Council took the chair and welcomed those present.

**Apologies:** Apologies had been received from Mr Peter Carr (Parish Councillor)

**Minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting held on 4 March 2024:** The minutes were confirmed as a true record and signed by the Chairman of the meeting.

**Matters Arising from the Minutes:** No matters were raised.

**Parish Council Chairman's Report**

The report is attached as Appendix 1.

**Other Reports**

Other reports were presented by Bealings School, Bealings Village Hall Trust, the Editor of the Fynn Lark News, the Parochial Church Council, ROPETH, the Sinks Valley Environment Protection Group

**Any Other Reports**

Neighbourhood Plan: Ms H Saagi reported that the Neighbourhood Plan's first draft is now due and that it will be available for consultation in the Summer. She said that the normal six weeks consultation time will be extended to eight weeks to allow for holidays.

A resident wished to thank Carol Ramsden for all of her hard work as the previous clerk.

Several residents mentioned parking issues relating to school pick up times and drop of times.

Several residents mentioned the large pothole that has appeared in The Street.

**Any Other Business:**

There was no other business.

The Chairman closed the meeting at 8.06pm.