

STOW PARISH ANNUAL PARISH MEETING
13 May 2024 6.30pm Stow Minster

Present: Cllr Turner, Cllr Hewitt, Cllr Howes, Cllr Arden, Cllr Sharp

Clerk to the Council: Mrs M Cotterill

Two members of the public in attendance.

1. Apologies for Absence Cllr L Mullally, Cllr Waudby, D Justham.

2. Minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting held on the 3 April 2023

It was proposed by Cllr Arden and seconded by Cllr Sharp to accept the minutes as a true copy of the meeting, all agreed in favour.

3. Matters Arising
There were no matters arising.

4. Annual report from the Council
Received from Cllr Turner attached report **A**
Cllr Turner gave thanks to Pam Duncan for her continued work issuing the Stow Bugle and Welcome Packs to new Parishioners.
Included in his report were thanks to many in the community for their support, special thanks to Mr & Mrs Martinson for the Coronation Bench, Andrew Fenn for his work with the speed signs in the village, Cllr Mullally for arranging a grant for new Christmas tree lights, and all the people who have spent time updating our Neighbourhood Plan.

5. Parish Council Accounts for the Financial Year 2023/2024		
Bank Balance 31.03.2023		£13,941.17
Receipts (inc. VAT Reclaimed £822.16)		<u>£10,144.31</u>
Total		£24,085.48
Less Net Payments		<u>£8,366.45</u>
		£15,719.03
Less VAT Payments		<u>£822.16</u>
Closing Balance 31.03.2024		£14,896.87

Cllr Arden proposed these by accepted, seconded by Cllr Howes all agreed in favour.

6. Report from Stow Fun Raisers
Received report **B**

7. Report from Sturton by Stow History Group
Received report **C**

8. Report from Sturton by Stow Agricultural & Horticultural Association
Received report **D**

9. AOB The damage to the village notice board was discussed and will be referred to the council meeting for action.
Cllr Turner closed the meeting by thanking everyone who had supplied reports for the Annual Parish meeting and Councillors for all their contributions in the past year. Also to anyone who has helped in the past year in any way.

