

Minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting

Date: 28th April 2025

Location: Boughton Village Hall

Attendees: (8)

John Shephard (Chair), Simon Phipps, Tracey Redwood, Jon Sambrook, Rosie McDonnell,

Apologies: Aaran Awan, Karen Fletcher, Andy Gibson, Nasir Chatha, Carolyn Penny, Roy Adams

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Name	Organisation
Adam Giles	Northampton & Lamport Railway
Stephen Trott	Boughton Church

Agenda Items and Discussions:

1. Introduction by Chairman

Cllr John Shephard presented his Chairman's Report and confirmed that he has not stood for re-election as Parish Councillor after 3 years in post, however he will continue to stand for re-election as part of West Northants Council.

There are 3 other Parish Councillors retiring, Cllr A Awan, Cllr R Adams and Cllr N Chatha and he passed his thanks to them. There will be 1 new Parish Councillor, Lorraine McEllin, leaving an opportunity for up to 3 new members to be co-opted onto the Parish Council.

Cllr Shephard confirmed that there will be a Special Parish Meeting on Monday 19th May 2025 at 7pm in the Village Hall between WNC and Parishioners in relation to proposed traffic calming measures.

2. Reports shared

- The Richard Humfrey Charity
- The Obelisk Spinney Pocket Park
- The Northampton & Lamport Railway
- Boughton Parish Church of St John the Baptist
- Boughton Pocket Park
- Buckton Fields Primary School

- Buckton Buddies
- First Port Management (Buckton Fields)
- Bloor Homes (Buckton Fields East and West)
- Boughton Village Hall

Actions and Resolutions:

- It was confirmed that the Community Centre at Buckton Fields should be complete by the end of the summer and local volunteers would be sought to run that.
- It is hoped that a youth offer would be available to be run from the new Community Centre.

Closing Remarks:

- The Chairman commented that it had not been a particularly good turnout this year but with good reason given the focus on the NNWRR traffic calming issues. It was hoped that next year we could make the APM more community led and focused to encourage attendance.

Reports from local organisations were provided in advance

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The meeting closed.