

**STOW BARDOLPH PARISH COUNCIL**  
**ANNUAL PARISH MEETING**

The Minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting of Stow Bardolph Parish (comprising the three wards of Stow Bardolph, Stow Bridge and Barroway Drove) held on **Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> March 2025** commencing at 7.45pm.

The meeting was at Stow Bridge Village Hall.

**ATTENDANCE**

Chairman of the Parish Council:	Mr W Esse
Parish Councillors:	Mr D Barnes, Mr M Brighton, Mr D Brighton, Mr R Hudson, Mrs S Dent, Mr G Bishop, Mrs S Clanfield
Borough Councillors:	None
Norfolk County Councillors:	Mr C Dawson
Clerk to the Parish Council:	Mr V Howling

One member of the public was present.

**APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

Apologies for absence were received from Cllr Richard Gilbert, Cllr Colin Rose & Cllr Vivienne Spikings

**MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL PARISH MEETING DATED 12<sup>th</sup> March 2024**

The minutes of the meeting were approved without amendment and signed by the Chairman as a correct record.

**CONSIDER MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES**

There were no matters arising.

**CHAIRMAN'S REPORT**

The Chairman's Report is attached.

**Receive Questions from the floor**

None.

There being no further business the Chairman declared the Meeting closed at 7:48pm

Chairman .....  
Date ...../...../.....

## **Stow Bardolph Parish Council**

**11<sup>th</sup> March 2025**

### **Chairman's Report to the Annual Parish Meeting.**

The Council continues to work to maintain and improve the Parish and to represent the Parish with other Authorities.

As in previous years the Council has pushed for maintenance and improvement in the surrounding roads by pressing the highways authorities on a regular basis. We continue to report and follow up issues such as potholes and subsidence and push for these issues to be resolved. We have also been lobbying others to improve the communication surrounding the frequent closure of roads in the Parish.

The Council is consulted on all planning applications submitted to the Borough Council. The Parish Council has considered all the applications it has received during the year and put forward its opinions and recommendations, in light of the local knowledge of the councillors.

The Council continues to support the upkeep of the Parish churchyards and looks to help local organisations with funding towards community projects that benefit the Parish.

My thanks to the Borough and County Councillors who make the effort to attend our meetings. Thank you to all the Parish Councillors who give up their free time to help the Parish. The biggest thank you is to Vicki, our clerk, who puts in a great deal of work on our behalf.

W. N. Esse

Parish Chairman