

Minutes of the Annual Parish Assembly  
held at Christy Hall, Old Alresford on  
Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> April 2023 at 8.26 pm.

Members Attending:

Cllr Cornford (Chair), Cllr Durrant, Cllr Richardson, Cllr Sinclair, Cllr Tickner

In Attendance:

Cllr Gordon-Smith, Cllr Power, Richard Doughty (Parish Clerk)

1. Apologies Received

Cllr Porter, Cllr Isaacs

2. Approve the minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting held on 26<sup>th</sup> April 2021

The minutes were approved and signed.

3. Chair's Report

The Chair's Report was distributed, and the Chair explained that Parishioners could ask any questions now or by email at any time.

4. Financial Report

The unaudited financial accounts were distributed. The Parish Clerk explained the audit and reporting process. The HMRC credit in error from the previous financial year was explained.

5. City and County Councillor Reports

The City and County Councillor Reports were distributed. Cllr Power explained that the precept bands had been announced. Cllr Power explained that forecasts

identified a £3.5 million deficit in three-year's time and explained plans were being formulated to target that, mainly focused on technology-based efficiencies.

Cllr Power thanked the Parish Councillor for their work.

6. Parishioners' Questions

Parishioner's questions covered several areas of the Council's business including:

- i. Thanking the Council for dealing with the nettles on the Green.
- ii. Action needed related to planting wildflowers.
- iii. The Lengthsman's Scheme.
- iv. Damaged road signs.
- v. Speed limits.
- vi. Plans for reserve capital expenditure.

7. Date of next meeting – Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> April 2024 at Christy Hall, Old Alresford.

The meeting concluded at 8.43 pm.