

DOWN ST MARY PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL PARISH MEETING

Held on Tuesday 13th May 2025 at 7:30 pm in the Village Hall

Present: Mr A. Clark [in the Chair], Mr M. Austin, Mr A. Martin, Mr A. Baker, Mrs D. Cridland, Mrs J. Bennett, Mr S. Keable Mr A. Clark,

This meeting was held separately from the Parish Council Annual Meeting to comply with regulations.

Apologies: Mr A. White, Mrs N. Letch, Mr W. Jones

1. Report from the Parish Council Chairman: Mr. Clark reported that the year had begun with the resignation of several councillors. He had taken over as chairman until the council became quorate again. He welcomed the new councillors. The council was now more stable although there was still one vacancy.

The large marquee had been stored by Mr. Baker until it was sold. The green was now being cut under a formal contract. A training course on the defibrillator was to be held. Repairs to the bus shelter were to undertaken and a grant would be obtained. Internet banking had been started which speeded up the process. One of the roads had recently been repaired. Mrs Bennett had started a What's App Group for local residents.

2. Matters Arising: None