

FARNHAM WITH STRATFORD ST ANDREW PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting held on Monday 12 May 2025 at the Riverside Centre

Councillors present: Ian Norman (Chair), Rosemary Conibeer (Vice Chair), Richard Ayres, Jill Pass, Tim Plant, Annabel Warne and Jeremy Williams.

In attendance: Katherine Abbott (Parish Clerk), Steve Horner (Chairman, Riverside Executive Committee), Sally Noble (Councillor, East Suffolk Council), Judith Norman (Alde Valley Luncheon Club), Hilary Plant (Treasurer, Riverside Executive Committee) and Sarah Williams (Parochial Parish Council).

1 Apologies for Absence

Apologies were received and approved from Councillor Richard Sayer.

2 Declarations of Interest for items on the agenda

There were no declarations of interest related to the agenda.

3 Minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting held on 13 May 2024

The unconfirmed Minutes of the Meeting were approved without amendment.

4 Annual Report of the Parish Council 2024/5

Councillor Norman presented the Report and referred, briefly, to some of the items it reported on. The full Report would be available on the Council's website. The Report was noted.

5 Report of the County Councillor

Councillor Andrew Reid had sent apologies for the meeting. He had provided an annual report and this was noted. The report would be available on the Council's website.

6 Report of the District Councillor

Councillor Sally Noble had provided an update report which was noted.

7 Report of the Alde Valley Luncheon Club

Mrs Judith Norman was present and had provided a summary of the Club's activities over the year and its current position. The report was noted, and a copy would be available on the website.

Signed(Chair)

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8 Reports from the Riverside Executive Committee

Steve Horner, Chairman of the Riverside Executive Committee, and Hilary Plant, its Treasurer, were both present at the meeting and provided reports on the Centre's activities in 2024/5, its plans for improvements and new services in the current year, and its financial position. The Council noted the written reports which would be available on the website.

9 Report of the Parochial Church Council

Reverend Leveritt was not present, and a report had not been provided in advance of the meeting; however, Mrs Sarah Williams kindly provided this after the meeting, and it would be available on the website.

The Chairman thanked all those who had provided reports and those who had attended the meeting.

10 Public Forum

There were no questions or issues of concern from the public.

The meeting closed and the Annual Parish Council Meeting commenced.

Signed(Chair)

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