

**Denham Parish Council
ANNUAL PARISH MEETING
Minutes**

Held on Tuesday 21st May, 2024 at 7.00pm, at St John Baptist Church, Denham.

Present: Cllrs Duncan McGregor, Kerina Jane, Nancy Ford, Maria Ford the Clerk
Wendy Alcock and 2 members of the public attended the meeting

Annual Parish Meeting

1	Apologies for Absence Cllr Jon Klass, Cllr Matthew Hicks, Cllr Peter Gould
2	Approval of the Minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting held on May 23, 2023 The minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting were approved.
3	Chair's welcome, introduction and report on 2023/24 Cllr McGregor gave his report. Highlight included Denham Village Hall Renovation, annual litter pick, planning, traffic/transport issues, financial overview including the need to increase the precept, community engagement and challenges for the future. The full report is available on the website at https://denham.onesuffolk.net/assets/Uploads/03.-Chairs-report-DPC-AR-2024.pdf
4	Reports from the Church and other local organisations, including if appropriate the District and County Council District Councillor Report – Matthew Hicks was not present the written report has been received and circulated. The full report is available on the website at https://denham.onesuffolk.net/assets/Uploads/04.-MSDC-AR-24.pdf County Councillor report from Cllr Gould has been submitted but Cllr Gould was unable to attend. The report has been published on the website for information at https://denham.onesuffolk.net/assets/Uploads/04.-SCC-AR-2024.pdf No report had been received from St John Baptist Church

	The Clerk had requested a report from the Community Engagement Team, Suffolk Constabulary but no report has been received. Community Council – No member of the Community Council was available to present the report but it has been published on website at https://denham.onesuffolk.net/assets/Uploads/04.-Denham-Community-Council-Annual-Meeting-Report.pdf
5	An opportunity for discussion based on any issues residents of the Parish wish to raise A MOP reported the use of the designated quiet lane at Church Road by motorbikes who come through at high speed. 07:30 to 12:00 is the time at weekends when the problem occurs. MOP asked about the frequency of grass cutting on quiet lanes. Cllr MG stated that the grass cutting is the responsibility of the County Council and believes that there is no link to the road being designated as a quiet lane. It was noted that speeding traffic appears to be a big problem across the parish. Cllr MG agreed to liaise with Hoxne PC to see if they are experiencing similar problems on their quiet lanes. Anti-social behaviour and crime – series of events recently have taken place in the parish over the past year, which have been reported to the Police. MOP asked about the sewerage at the VH. Cllr Mg confirmed that the Septic tank has been given the all clear. Also asked why the windows haven't been replaced with the same. Not possible as building regulations need to be met and the original windows did not meet these. MOP felt that verges in the parish are being churned up by lorries.
6	Date of next meeting May 20 2025, details to be confirmed.