

Meeting Minutes

Annual meeting of Tittleshall Parish

Tuesday 7th May 7pm, Tittleshall Village Hall

Parish Councillors present: Kay Gingell, Barry Bowyer, Mary Osborne, Peter Moore, James Garner and Oli Munday

Also present: Donna Secker and 16 members of the public

1. Welcome

Kay Gingell opened the meeting at 7pm and welcomed everyone

2. To receive apologies for absence

Apologies were received from a member of the village hall committee, these were all accepted.

3. To approve the minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting on 16th May 2023

The Council accepted the minutes as a true and accurate record of the meeting and Kay Gingell signed the minutes.

4. To receive a report from Kay Gingell, Chair of Tittleshall Parish Council on the Council's past year.

Kay Gingell read the Chair's report and this will be available on the website.

5. To receive a report from Norfolk County Councillor Kiddle-Morris and District Councillor Hunter-Clarke

County Councillor Kiddle-Morris report can be found on the website and District Cllr Hunter-Clarke's report will be noted on the Annual Parish Council Minutes.

6. To receive reports from village organisations

Reports were received from the following organisations and these can be found on the website.

- A. Poor Land Trust
- B. St Mary the Virgin Church
- C. Millennium Green
- D. Tittleshall Bowls Club
- E. Tittleshall Village Allotments
- F. Tittleshall Sunflower singers
- G. Flix in the Stix cinema

[Mr John Flowerdew-report regarding Septic tank proposal](#) – **Nutrient neutrality**

7. Mr Flowerdew updated the parishioners about the current situation on the River Wensum and how septic tanks deliver approximately 1 kilo of phosphates just from one household, which goes directly into our waterways. Part of Tittleshall flows into the river Wensum.

It was confirmed that Anglian water plants can't remove phosphates from the water, so the proposal is to change septic tanks to a more environmentally friendly scheme. The Wensum catchment partnerships are working hard to obtain grant money to replace septic tanks free for residents with the only cost being the electricity to run the new environmental tanks, approximately £120-£150 per year. Hopefully, funding will be announced this week. There could be means-tested funding to help with the additional electricity cost.

8. **To receive comments and questions from the electors of the parish**

Meeting Closed at 20.15