

Copdock & Washbrook Annual Parish Meeting

Minutes of the Annual Parish meeting held on Tuesday, 6th May 2025, 7.00pm at Copdock Village Hall

Present: Cllr A Ward, Parish Council Chair
Mrs S Frankis, Parish Clerk & RFO
District Cllr J Whyman
Deputy Head, Copdock Primary School
2 students of Copdock Primary School
4 Parish Councillors
4 members of the public

The meeting was chaired by Cllr A Ward.

1/2526 Chair's Welcome

Cllr Ward welcomed everyone to the meeting.

2/2526 Apologies for Absence

Apologies were received from County Cllr Hudson and District Cllr D Busby.

3/2526 To CONFIRM the Minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting, 7th May 2024

The minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting, held on 7th May 2024, were approved as an accurate record of the meeting.

4/2526 To CONSIDER Matters Arising from the Annual Parish Meeting, 7th May 2024

Re. minute number 9/2425, Cllr Ward advised that the Parish Council is making great progress with the newly formed Footpath Maintenance Volunteers; it is hoped that accessibility will be improved this year.

The Parish Council now has a new website with a dedicated webpage which includes links to community websites. If any community group, without their own website, would like their details published on the webpage, they are welcome to contact the Parish Clerk who can assist.

5/2526 Chair's Report

Cllr Ward presented his report to the meeting.

6/2526 Report of the County Councillor

A report had been received from County Cllr Hudson but needs to be clarified before publication.

7/2526 Reports of the District Councillor

An annual report was received from District Cllr Whyman.

8/2526 Reports from Village Organisations, Groups and Clubs

Report Received from Copdock Primary School

Two students at the Primary School introduced themselves; they presented a comprehensive report of the school's activities over the past year, which included their support for Comic Relief and Mac Millon Cancer charities. A project has been led on healthy living and the school has now introduced a whole/health food policy. The school has held events which develop pupils' confidence and

responsibility. The profile of sports has been raised in the school and with the financial aid of local businesses and the PTA, a second minibus has been bought, and a new library has been completed. The report was interesting, intuitive and highlighted the commendable efforts of a very hardworking school.

The Deputy-Head teacher and two students left the meeting.

Mr M Watling presented a report on behalf of the Copdock and Washbrook Tennis & Badminton Club.

9/2425 Matters Raised by Electors

No matters were raised.

There being no further business, the meeting closed at 7.30pm.

Signed: _____ Date: _____

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