

# Copdock & Washbrook Annual Parish Meeting

## Minutes of the Annual Parish meeting held on Tuesday, 5<sup>th</sup> May 2026, 7.00pm at Copdock Village Hall

**Present:** Cllr A Ward, Parish Council Chair  
Mrs S Frankis, Parish  
District Cllr Marc Rowland  
Head Teacher, Copdock Primary School  
2 students of Copdock Primary School  
5 Parish Councillors  
5 members of the public

The meeting was chaired by Cllr A Ward.

### **1/2627 Chair's Welcome**

Cllr Ward welcomed everyone to the meeting.

### **2/2627 Apologies for Absence**

Apologies were received from Mr R English and Mrs M Howes.

### **3/2627 To CONFIRM the Minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting held on 6<sup>th</sup> May 2025**

The minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting, held on 6<sup>th</sup> May 2025, were approved as an accurate record of the meeting.

### **4/2627 To CONSIDER Matters Arising from the Annual Parish Meeting 6<sup>th</sup> May 2025**

There were no matters arising.

### **5/2627 Chair's Report**

Cllr Ward presented his report to the meeting.

### **6/2627 Report of the County Councillor**

No report was received.

### **7/2627 Report of the District Councillor**

Cllr Rowland advised that although central government has now agreed a 3-tier local government structure, there is no certainty as to whether or not the proposed scheme will go forward.

New recycling collections are due to start in less than six weeks; the suggestion is that the new scheme will be for a one-year trial period, to then be assessed.

Cllr Ward thanked Cllr Rowland for his support over the last six months.

### **8/2627 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. The report was interesting, intuitive and highlighted the commendable efforts of a very hardworking school.

The Head teacher, two students and two members of the public left the meeting.

Report Received from Copdock and Old Ipswichian Cricket Club

Mr M Taylor presented a report to the meeting.

Cllr Ward thanked Mr Taylor for all the groundwork support needed to maintain the Parish Council Recreation field in good condition and also for all the discretionary effort he puts in to ensuring that such a busy playing field site with so many different user groups / organisations continues to operate effectively with minimal problems.

Reports were received from the Allotment Group, the Carpet Bowls Club and the Tennis and Badminton Club.

Copies of all reports will be published on the Parish Council website.

**9/2627** Matters Raised by Electors

No matters were raised.

There being no further business, the meeting closed at 7.36pm.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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