



SAWSTON PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES of the ANNUAL PARISH MEETING HELD ON TUESDAY 07 MAY 2024
Held at Mill Lane Pavilion - Meeting commenced at 7.00 pm

PRESENT:

Parish Clerk Jo Keeler
Assistant Clerk Clare Speed

Councillors

Jayne Merrick
Ian Reeves
Patrick Thouroude
Neil Reid
Anand Pillai

Colin Groves
Kevin Cuffley
Paul Smith
Kieran Cooper
Brian Milnes

+ 9 members of public/Community/Business Groups

1 REFRESHMENTS AND OPEN/INFORMAL DISCUSSIONS WITH VILLAGE CLUBS AND ORGANISATIONS SUPPORTED BY POSTERS OR DISPLAYS

The following groups/organisations were present.

- SSYI
- JHC
- Unity Campus
- Sawston Village College

2 WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION (7.30PM)

Councillor Kevin Cuffley opened the meeting by welcoming everyone and thanked the groups and community organisations for attending.

He went on to explain that we are currently looking into designs and quotes for the Skate Park on Lynton Way recreation ground and hope to have more information soon. The parish council is also moving forward with the project to rebuild Lynton Way pavilion. This is currently being discussed through the Masterplan Group and he encouraged everyone to attend to give input and help with this project.

They are also looking into the rejuvenation of the High Street and the possibility of making it more pedestrian friendly and accessible. Again, this is being discussed at the Masterplan meetings.

He thanked all the staff and Councillors for their hard work in the last year.

3 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Deborah Alderwick - Personal

4 TO CONFIRM AND SIGN THE MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL PARISH MEETING HELD ON 02 MAY 2023

The minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting Parish Council meeting held on 02 May 2023 were read, confirmed, and signed.

It was **proposed** by Councillor Neil Reid and **seconded** by Councillor Kieran Cooper to accept the minutes.

VOTE: 10 FOR : 0 AGAINST UNANIMOUS

5 ANNUAL CHAIR REPORT

This was available at the meeting and has been distributed to all houses in the village. It is available from the Parish Council office.

6 COUNCILLOR ATTENDANCE RECORD 2023/2024

This is on the Parish Council website and available from the Parish Council office.

7 UPDATE BY JOHN GREAVES – SHELFORD & STAPLEFORD YOUTH INITIATIVE (SSYI)

This is on the Parish Council website and available from the Parish Council office.

8 UPDATE BY MR RUSSELL – SAWSTON VILLAGE COLLEGE

Mr Russell gave an update on the proposed building work for the college which can be found on [Sawston Village College – Planning for our future \(sawstonvillagecollegeplans.co.uk\)](http://sawstonvillagecollegeplans.co.uk)

9 UPDATE BY JESSICA HARVEY BOWMEN – UNITY CAMPUS

This is on the Parish Council website and available from the Parish Council office.

10 JHC UPDATE

This is on the Parish Council website and available from the Parish Council office.

11 UPDATE BY COUNTY COUNCILLORS

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12 UPDATE BY DISTRICT COUNCILLORS

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13 QUESTION AND ANSWERS FROM PUBLIC

There were no questions. Councillor Kevin Cuffley thanked everyone for attending.

Meeting closed 9.05 pm