

Minutes of Mulbarton Annual Parish Meeting

Tuesday 13 June 2023 at 6:30 PM, held at The Jubilee Room,
Mulbarton Village Hall

Parish Councillors present: Adam Banham (Vice-Chair), Louis Kaszczak, Mark Kerr (Chair), Danny Gaskin, Dennis Wells and Becca Harvey
District Councillors present: Ian Spratt and Jim Webber
Also, present Lorraine Trueman (clerk) and members of the public

1. Welcome

Mark Kerr welcomed everyone for attending the meeting.

2. To receive apologies for absence

None were received.

3. To approve the minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting held on 23 May 2022

The minutes were **APPROVED**, and the Chair signed them as a true and accurate record.

4. To receive a report from Mark Kerr, Chair of Mulbarton Parish Council, on the council's past year and future ambitions.

The Chair gave a report which is available on the website.

5. To receive a report from South Norfolk District Councillors

Both Ian Spratt and Jim Webber gave reports which are available on the website.

6. To receive a report from Norfolk County Councillor

No report was available.

7. To receive reports from village organisations

The following organisations/groups gave reports and where available these are on the website.

- Parish Church
- Mulbarton Wanderers CIC
- Scouts
- Village Hall/Social Club/Community Hub
- Short Mat Bowls
- Mulbarton Allotment and Leisure Gardeners Association (MALGA)

- Mulbarton Environmental Group (MEG)
- Speedwatch
- Parish News
- Treetops
- Community Choir
- Village website
- Puddleducks

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

A member of the public asked about the possible housing development at the end of Bluebell Road. Councillors explained this was part of the South Norfolk Village Clusters Housing Allocations Plan and that any development would need to go through the normal planning process. The resident expressed a view that this development would not be welcome.

It was asked if the parish council could lead a group to consider making better use of the space at the village hall, Mulberry, and Orchard Parks.

Traffic through the village is increasing and getting faster. Councillors explained this was a matter for Norfolk County Council, but they would take the comments on board and raise where possible.

Meeting closed at 8.11pm

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