

Minutes of Annual Parish Council Meeting, 17th June 2025 7:30pm at Litton village hall.

0. Election of chair

SS was nominated by RG, NA, JA - all in favour.

NA nominated as vice chair - all in favour.

1. Apologies - None

2. Visitors - None

3. Minutes from previous AGM - AGM Minutes from May 2024 were agreed and signed off by the Chair.

4. Matters Arising - None

5. Chair's annual report - I have just concluded my first year as chair of Litton Parish Council and now have the task of writing an annual report it seems!

Firstly I must extend my thanks to all of the councillors who willingly give up their time to keep our little parish council alive. They are a fountain of knowledge, a great support and all care enormously about our lovely little village.

I must especially thank our new clerk, Hannah, who has been absolutely amazing! She has dragged us kicking and screaming into the up to date and efficient and correct running of our council, we find ourselves in very capable hands, thankyou Hannah.

We have had a very good and constructive year and have achieved a lot for a parish of our size.

As you may have noticed we have set up a community speedwatch team who approximately once a week, monitor the speed of vehicles passing 'The Litton' on Ford Road. We have noticed over the year a reduction from about 10% down to about 5% of cars exceeding 35mph so hopefully we are having some impact.

There is now a 'bleed kit' with the defibrillator, neither of which we hope will need to

be used. We are also tidying up the finger post signs around the village, and hope to put a memorial bench under the cherry tree before too long.

Financially ,we are in an acceptable position. We requested an increase in our precept taxes this year as all our costs are continually going up, and we are careful to reduce them where we can, so ,for example,we are changing our website and managing it more ourselves rather than through an agency whom we have to pay.

Sadly Somerset County Council as I am sure you are aware is facing some real challenges and we are not really getting the help and support we need from them at the moment. Lets hope things improve this year.

Finally hello to all new members of the village and thankyou to all the residents for your ongoing support. If you have any issues or suggestions for the parish for the next 12 months please do let us know.

6. Questions from the floor - None

7. Finances - All AGAR sheets completed and agreed. This will be published on LPC website along with our certificate of exemption.

8. Matters for Discussion (Any other business) - None

Meeting closed at 7:35pm

Next AGM Meeting – Wednesday 6th May 2026 7:30pm Litton Village Hall