

Annual Southorpe Parish Meeting

Minutes of meeting held at Ufford Village Hall at 1915 hours on Wednesday 17th May 2023

Councillors present: Simon Little (SL) (Chair)
Carl Brown (ACB)
Corinna Blackmore (CB)
Peter Corder (PC)
Victoria Haynes (VH)
PCC Ward Councillor David Over (DO)

Members of the public: Alison Hurford
Adrian Billing

1. Apologies for absence

No apologies were received.

2. Minutes of the meeting of 11 May 2022

The minutes of the last annual meeting held on 11 May 2022 were approved as a true record without amendment and signed by the Chairman (proposed by ACB and seconded by CB).

3. Address by Chairman

SL addressed those present and informed them that the meeting was not a Parish Council meeting, and the purpose of this Annual Parish Meeting was for Parish electors to meet formally and contribute to the agenda, to celebrate local events and to debate current local issues in our community.

4. Items from Parishioners for discussion

1. Carl Brown once again wished to highlight the continued success of the 'Southorpe' WhatsApp group which continues to be of great assistance in communications between residents on local parish items. Once again, several additional residents have joined the group during the past year. The WhatsApp group is a successful social media tool within the community and Carl invited any non-members who wish to join to contact the administrator of the group, Richard Joy on 07734 107934.
2. Via Carl Brown, Mrs Vanessa Brown wished to update everyone on the recent activities of the Southorpe Litter Group. The Group, consisting of several volunteers from the village, undertook a litter pick throughout the whole Parish on 25 February. Once again dozens of sacks of rubbish were collected along with many other large items which had been illegally disposed of along the grass verges and hedgerows. Vanessa once again wished to thank all those who had joined in this event. Future events are being planned for the Autumn 2023 and Spring of 2024 and anyone wishing to participate can contact Vanessa on 07958 877376.

5. Any other Business

There was no other business.

The meeting was closed at 1922 hours.