



MINUTES OF THE SUFFIELD ANNUAL PARISH MEETING HELD ON WEDNESDY
21st May 2025 AT 7.00PM

Cllr Jack Almey (Chairman)
Cllr David Hawkins
Cllr Helen Almey
Cllr Karen Harris
Cllr Karl Polglase

Clerk Wendy Murphy
2 members of public

1. Welcome by the Chairman
2. Minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting held 15th May 2024
The minutes were signed as a true record
3. Annual Report of the Chair of Suffield Parish Council
The chair gave his report
4. Annual Reports from Village Hall Committee, If Not Now When Wood, Bulwer Symond Trust, Church and any other Groups

Suffield Village Hall

2024 has been a quiet year for the Hall. We held 2 successful fund-raising events, a Flower Festival and a quiz and a non-fund-raising Village Christmas Party.

We have continued to keep the Hall in good repair. The interior of the main hall has been professionally repainted, and we have kept on top of general maintenance particular thanks to Mike Hubbard for this.

The increase in hire charges does not seem to have affected the number of bookings.

This year we have planned a table top sale and a quiz, our main fund raiser will be our popular Christmas fair.

Bulwer Symond Trust

The trust receives its income from the rent of farmland which it owns and has a balance of £33k.

Lady Suffield Trust

The charity enables Colby School to pay for uniforms, breakfast club, after school clubs and trips to Impoverished children. In 2023 £4,000 was given, 2024 £1k was given and £1,250 has been given this year. The balance of the charity is £40.00 which will be used for a wreath to go on Lady Suffield's grave at Gunton. The Charity will be closed in the next few months.

Church

The church is being cleaned regularly and is well used. The footpaths are being mowed within the wildflower area.

5. Resident Questions

No questions received

Meeting closed at 19.17