

Annual Southorpe Parish Meeting

**Minutes of meeting held at Ufford Village Hall at 1915 hours
on Wednesday 8th May 2024**

Councillors present: Simon Little (SL) (Chair)
Carl Brown (ACB)
Corinna Blackmore (CB)
Peter Corder (PC)
Clare Peacock (CP)
PCC Ward Councillor Irene Walsh (IW)

Members of the public: Alison Hurford
Nick Lodge

1. Apologies for absence

No apologies were received.

2. Minutes of the meeting of 18 May 2023

The minutes of the last annual meeting held on 18 May 2023 were approved as a true record without amendment and signed by the Chairman

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. SL delivered his chairman's report (appendix 1)

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 and is a successful social media tool within the community. Carl again 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 during February and March. Once again, a sizeable amount of large and small items of rubbish were collected 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 2024 and Spring of 2025 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 1925 hours.