

Little Comberton Parish Council

Annual Parish Meeting - Minutes Wednesday 14th May 2025, 7pm Village Hall

Parish Councillors Present: N Jamieson, C Rabbette, L Schmitz, D Smaylen, D Smithson & N Smithson.

Clerk/RFO: Nicola Harding

In attendance: Three parishioners

Apologies: received from District Cllr B. Hardman & County Cllr A. Hardman.

Minutes of meeting held on Tuesday 7th May 2024

Proposed Cllr Schmitz, seconded Cllr Rabbette, all in favour, to approve the minutes as a true record.

Reports:

Chairman: In advance of the meeting, the Parish Council Chairman's report was circulated and copies made available at the meeting. The chairman provided a summary of his report to those present, thanking the Clerk, Cllrs and all village organisations and volunteers for their efforts throughout 2024/25. The meeting acknowledged County Cllr A. Hardman for his support alongside Worcestershire County Council Highways colleagues, in supporting the delivery of the parish road safety initiative.

Grateful thanks were also extended to parishioner J. Kottler for funding the services of a recognised planning consultant in support of the village and parish council's response to planning application W/23/01876 granted, for the construction of a general purpose agricultural building, on land at Wick Road.

Sports & Social Committee:

The Chairman shared a report with the meeting on behalf of the committee, following another successful year in delivering social and sporting events for the benefit of the village. The committee remains grateful for village support; however it was confirmed that additional committee members are needed at this time. Thanks were extended from the parish council for the committee's financial contribution to the annual parish website costs.

Village Hall:

The committee had been successful in sourcing and securing grants to fund the impressive decorations and murals completed at the hall. Bookings have increased and storage of equipment will be discussed at the forthcoming committee meeting.

Police Safer Neighbourhood Team:

There are no further updates to report at present, however the recent police presence on two occasions at the Saturday Pantry was acknowledged. It was agreed that a request for a visible presence at rush hour times to act as a speeding deterrent in the parish would be positively welcomed.

District Cllr B. Hardman

Cllr Hardman offered support to the council in any issues arising from the agenda in her absence, due to attendance at meetings at Wychavon District Council.

County Cllr A. Hardman

County Cllr Hardman prepared an annual report to Cllrs and residents in his absence (attached.)

On behalf of the parish council, Cllr Jamieson extended thanks to all contributors at the meeting and for the attendance of those parishioners present.

The meeting closed at 7.30 pm.

Signed

Date.....

Chairman