

MINUTES of the MORSTON ANNUAL PARISH MEETING

Wednesday, 21st May, 2025 - 6.30pm
Village Hall, Morston.

PRESENT: J.Tibbetts (Chair), R.Hamond, C.Bean, C.Ward, J.Temple, M.Harrison, the Clerk and two members of the public.

1. CHAIRMANS WELCOME & APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

The Chair welcomed people to the meeting and received apologies from Cllr. R.Metcalf

2. MINUTES OF MEETING HELD 29/5/2024

The minutes were accepted as a true record (Prop: JPT, Sec: RH)

3. CHAIRMANS ANNUAL REPORT

The Chair gave her annual report which referred to the following :- (a) Councillors remain as in 2024 and she thanked them for their help and support. (b) The PC continues to maintain links with other agencies and outside bodies (c) Special thanks to V.Holliday (NNDC) who had been very pro-active and gave much support to the PC (d) PC. finances are strong and again a nil precept was submitted (e) The PC supported various organisations including Local Lynx, SWAMP, and others.(f) PC still has concerns re speeding in the village and await a scheme from NCC re Langham Road (g) The National Trust plans for the quay still frustrates us and she hoped that the new manager would move this forward to the satisfaction of all concerned (h) A screen and projector had been purchased for the village hall.(i) The Chair again thanked members for their continuing support.

4. PARISH MATTERS (members of the public questions & comments)

(HAVE YOUR SAY !!!!!)

No matters raised by the public.

5 OTHER REPORTS

SWAMP :- (a) Made joint winners at an event at The Forum, Norwich when showcasing Morston Pond (b) Received a grant from Orsted towards a shed and equipment (c) Second grant also received from the Norfolk Community Foundation (d) Donation again received from the parish council (e) Website had become very important and was regularly updated (f) There had been a big increase in biodiversity at the pond (g) Thanks to all volunteers who had made everything possible.

6. ANY OTHER BUSINESS

The Chair thanked SWAMP and congratulated them on the energy levels shown.

