



Minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting held on Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> May 2023 in the Church Hall, Church Lane, West Row as prepared by the Clerk to the Parish Council.

The Chair of the Parish Council, Cllr R Hamill, took the Chair for the meeting.

In Attendance: Cllr A Fisher, Cllr L Doyle, Cllr J Goodenough, Cllr A Goodenough, Cllr T Gooch-Taylor Balls, Jordan Millward and 2 members of the public.

1. Opening and Welcome by the Chair of the Parish Council – the meeting was declared open at 7.00pm and all were thanked for attending.
2. To receive apologies for absence: Cllr M Peachey.
3. To confirm the minutes of the APM of 29<sup>th</sup> June 2022.
4. Chair of the Parish Council, Cllr R Hamill delivered her report which is attached. Appendix I
5. Reports from grant recipients. West Row Gunners received a £250.00 Grant. West Row Academy and West Row Pre School each received £200.00 from the collection raised at the Christmas event. The Shed also received a grant for £250.00 which went toward grass seed.
6. Reports from community groups. It is our intention to try and set up a youth community group. Jordan Millward spoke about West Suffolk colleague students helping with different community actions. The problem now is the lack of Wi-Fi in either the Village Hall or the Church Hall. Suggestions were made about approaching West Row Academy and using their facilities for an after-school club. Cllr R Hamill, Cllr A Fisher, and Cllr J Goodenough to arranging a meeting with the Head of the school to see if this would be feasible.
7. No matters were raised by the public for discussion.
8. To decide on moving forward with the youth community group. This item will be added to the agenda for next month for moving forward.
9. The meeting closed at 8:30pm.

Cllr Rosalind Hamill  
Chair, West Row Parish Council  
31<sup>st</sup> May 2023