

Pirton Parish Council



Minutes of Pirton Annual Parish Meeting held in Pirton Village Hall on 22 May 2025 at 7.30 pm

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Present:

Cllr J Rogers (Chair), Cllr A Goodman (acting as Parish Clerk for Acting Clerk Cllr D Burleigh), Cllr S Maple, Cllr M Parkin, Cllr N Topliff

In attendance:

One member of the public attended.

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The meeting commenced at 7.30 pm

**25-APM/01 To receive and accept apologies for absence.**

Apologies for absence had been received and were accepted from Cllr D Burleigh.  
Parish Cllr N Rowe did not attend.

**25-APM/02 To approve as a correct record the Minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting held on Thursday 23 May 2024.**

It was **RESOLVED** that the minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting held on Thursday 23 May 2024 were a true record and were duly signed by the Chairman.

**25-APM/03 To receive the Pirton Annual Report 2023-24.**

The report had been circulated and was summarised by the Chairman. The Chairman ran through her section of the report, highlighting some of the issues the Council had taken on. The Chairman further spoke about progress on the pavilion, as summarised in the Annual Report. The Chair personally thanked the Pavilion Working Group for all their time and effort, especially Cllr S Maple for chairing this group so effectively, with the results already being seen in the current construction of the building.

The Chair also thanked all the Parish Councillors for their dedication and efforts over the last year, which raised a question from the floor regarding the Recreation Ground slide, which requires attention. The Chair said that she would look into this further.

**25-APM/04 To receive other reports.**

There were no other Parish Council reports.

**25-APM/05 Question Time.**

A question was asked regarding the Parish Council's opinion about the village sustaining two public houses. The Chair replied that both pubs are community assets and if one "went under" then the PPC could be able to help support the local community to sustain this (although the Chair was clear that the PPC cannot actively run the establishment).

A member of the public declared their thanks to all the Council for their hard work, especially with regard to the pavilion and all the members of the Council expressed their thanks to Cllrs David Barnard and Claire Strong for all their help and support over

the year.

Cllr A Goodman raised the issue of the West Lane road-drainage survey and what it would mean in terms of disruption to the local residents, especially those living on West Lane, Davis Crescent, Little Lane and Burge End Lane when the various remedial works will be carried out. This will become an agenda item for June's Parish Council meeting.

Cllr M Parkin raised the issue of infrastructure with the potential development next to Comice Meadows of up to 130 houses. A discussion was held to help with further understanding of where the village currently stands in the light of the Neighbourhood Plan and the latest government thinking on house building.

Cllr N Topliff mentioned how well the newsletter had been received. The Chair agreed, stating that it was a good way to maintain a connection with village residents.

**Meeting Closed at 8.15 pm.**