

# Aymestrey

## Minutes of the Annual Meeting of the Parish

7.00pm, Wednesday 14 May 2025 at the Parish Hall

**Present:** 9 members of the Parish, including Councillors Alison Archer, Domenica Dunne, Ian Goddard, Nicola Luscott and Eleanor Waldron.

**In attendance:** Ward Councillor Carole Gandy and the clerk, Maggie Brown.

1. Introduction and Welcome.

Parish Council Chairman Eleanor Waldron thanked everyone for coming to the meeting and highlighted achievements over the past year.

- The successful traffic calming scheme which, working with Herefordshire Council (HC), was approved and implemented.
- Drainage projects completed by the Lengthsman with grant funding from HC to reduce water on the roads.
- The Parish Footpaths Officer had been busy on the Public Rights of Way for which the Parish Council is grateful. Steps to Pokehouse Wood are being restored and stiles replaced by gates, where permitted by landowners.
- Post meeting note: a defibrillator was installed at Yatton and a successful training session held.

2. Minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting 8 May 2024 were agreed as a true record and signed by the Chairman.

3. The public were invited to raise matters of interest or concern relating to parish issues.

- a. Is there any evidence that the new speed indicator device has had an effect? It was noted that data has not yet been analysed. Whether before and after data is available from the Safer Neighbourhood Partnership can be checked.
- b. When will the Parish Council notice board at the Parish Hall be repaired/replaced? It was noted that repairs are in hand, including to the back of the board to prevent water ingress. It should be put up at the Hall soon. It will be fixed to the wall of the building with the original legs giving it additional support.

4. All present were invited to stay for an informal session providing the opportunity to meet members of Parish groups and associations and find out what has been happening in Aymestrey Parish in the last year. Groups include the Commons Association, the Parish Hall, Public Rights of Way, Carpet Bowls and the Parish Council. Refreshments were served.

There being no further questions the *formal* meeting closed at 19:11

Signed .....  
Chairman

Date .....