

# MINUTES OF THE GISLINGHAM ANNUAL VILLAGE MEETING

## Monday 20<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2024 at 7pm in Gislingham Village Hall

**Present:** Cllr J Bell, Cllr C Tranter, Cllr S Alexander, Cllr J Mew, RFO – S Budd, M Byrant (Footpath Warden)  
DC Cllr Warboys, CC Cllr Flemming, Mr S Barnett (Suffolk EP Passenger Group) and members of the public

Host: Councillor Julie Bell, Chair of Gislingham Parish Council

- 1 Welcome from the Chair of Gislingham Parish Council Cllr Bell welcomed everyone to the meeting.
- 2 To receive an Annual Report from County Councillor Jessica Fleming  
CC Cllr Fleming read out her Annual Report, a copy of which can be found as an addendum at the end of the minutes.
- 3 To receive an Annual Report from District Councillor Rowland Warboys  
DC Cllr Warboys read out his Annual Report, a copy of which can be found as an addendum at the end of the minutes.
- 4 To receive an Annual Report from the Chair of the Parish Council Cllr Bell read out her Annual Report, a copy of which can be found as an addendum at the end of the minutes.
- 5 Presentation of the Watson Bowl Cllr Bell announced that the Watson Bowl for 2023 is awarded to the Ann Cottee, who the Parish Council feel has contributed significantly to the fabric of the village for a number of years. Ann Cottee was in attendance and the award was presented Cllr Bell. Ann Cottee accepted the award which she said we would share with Jackie Campbell
- 6 Presentation of the Volunteer of the Year Award Cllr Bell announced that the Volunteer of the Year Award for 2023 is awarded to David Goring and June Briggs in recognition of their outstanding voluntary work litter picking throughout the village.  
David Goring and June Briggs were not present at the meeting so Cllr Bell will let them know and arrange to present the award at a later date.
- 7 To receive Reports from those within the community involved in Gislingham

Thank you for reports from

Jean Archdeacon – Village Historian

Martyn Byrant – Footpath Warden

Chris Pitt – FOSM

Copies be found as an addendum at the end of the minutes.

Cllr Bell declared the meeting closed at 7:50pm.