



Minutes of the Fressingfield Annual Parish Meeting held in Fressingfield Baptist Chapel, Fressingfield on Tuesday 18 April 2023 at 7pm

1. Present There were around 50 members of the public present including those organizing displays from different groups in the parish, as well as parish councillors and District Councillor Lavinia Hadingham.
Apologies for absence were received from County Councillor P Gould.
2. Cllr Di Warne, as Chair of Fressingfield Parish Council welcomed everyone to the meeting She explained that this new style of meeting was an opportunity for residents to find out about the wide range of groups in the parish - what they were offering such as activities and interesting events to their members and guests. The meeting was organised like a community market. It was also an opportunity for clubs to recruit new members.
Cllr DW thanked all those who had sent in reports and encouraged any who had not yet written a report to send one to the clerk in the next couple of days.
Cllr DW encouraged everyone to visit all the stalls and find out about the range of activities that regularly go on in the parish. She directed everyone to the parish council report and urged them to ask questions about what the council does and what its plans are. She explained that written questions and suggestions would be considered at the next council meeting.
There were also refreshments available in the entrance concourse.
3. Reports from the following parish organisations and groups had been sent to the clerk before the meeting: WI, Tennis Club, Scouts, SAFE, Royal British Legion, Parish Church, Parish Council, Mothers' Union, FLHAG, Croquet Club, Art and Craft Group, Community Gardeners, Bowls Club, Bell Ringers, Baptist Church and the Art Club.
These had been summarized as part of a slide show and were projected on the large screen throughout the meeting. Questions and comments about the reports were made by others at the meeting.
All reports can be read on the council's website by following [this link](#)
4. Attendees were then encouraged to circulate and visit all the stalls to find out more about each of the clubs.

The meeting closed at 8.45pm.

Signed:

Chair

Date