

# MINUTES OF BERGH APTON ANNUAL PARISH MEETING 20<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2026

## 7.00 PM IN THE VILLAGE HALL

The Press and public are invited to attend. Refreshments and a chance to meet with other residents of the Parish available from 6.30 pm

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**Present:** BA Parish Council: Sue Price, Angela Whiskerd, Hugh Porter, Rui Vierira, Janet Skedge, Guy Warde-Aldam, Steve Mitchell and Renata Thornber (Clerk)

**In attendance:** 12 Members of the Public

1. **Chairlady's Welcome.** Sue Price warmly welcomed members of the public and local organisations.
2. **Apologies for Absence.** John Fuller (District Councillor for Brooke Ward), Kay Mason-Billig (County Councillor for Loddon Division)  
Committee Representatives: Jenny Lovatt, Shirley Rimmer, Lori Lain-Rogers
3. **To approve the Minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting held on 21<sup>st</sup> May 2025.**  
Minutes Agreed by Angela Whiskerd and Signed by Sue Price as Chair and Angela Whiskerd
4. **To receive reports from community representatives and organisations:**
  - **Bergh Apton Parish Council**  
Report read by Parish Council Chair Sue Price for 2025/2026. Kevin Parfitt thanked for his help with the play area this year.
  - **County Councillor for Loddon Division**  
No report received from Kay Mason-Billig
  - **District Councillor for Brooke Ward**  
No report received from John Fuller
  - **Bergh Apton Village Hall Management Committee**  
Report read by Sue Bewick. Kevin Parfitt thanked for maintaining the outside area
  - **Alpington and Bergh Apton C of E VA Primary School**  
No report received
  - **Report from Local Neighbourhood Police Officer PC Keiya Cadwell**  
Report by PC Keiya Caldwell who kindly provided Posters for the Village Noticeboards identifying our local Officers and a contact email should anyone need to report anything to the Police. Responses to such emails are usually dealt with within 48 hours. The

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email address is [snsouthnorfolk@norfolk.police.uk](mailto:snsouthnorfolk@norfolk.police.uk) Leaflets on crime prevention such as Scams, safety information to protect homes and doorstep crime were provided for circulation to the Parishioners.

- **Bergh Apton Community Arts Trust**  
Report by Steve Mitchell.
  - **Bergh Apton Conservation Trust**  
Report read by Tony Davy
  - **Bergh Apton District Society**  
Report by Hilary Ling.
  - **Bergh Apton Local History Group**  
Report read by Suzanne Whitby. Thanks to John Ling for his assistance with the production of the 1836 Map of the Village now on display in the Church
  - **Bergh Apton Newsletter**  
No report received.
  - **Bergh Apton Village Fete Committee**  
A request for assistance and produce for the fete from Hilary Ling.
  - **Bergh Apton Website**  
Report read by Steve Whitby who was thanked by the Parish Council for his continued assistance with the website.
  - **Bergh Apton Parochial Church Council**  
Report read by David Skedge. Kevin Parfitt was thanked for his assistance in maintaining the outside areas.
  - **Byrus Youth Group**  
Report of Gary Watson the Youth Worker was read by Janet Skedge
  - **The Christopher Tenwinter Charity**  
Report read by Joanna Dembicki
  - **The Bergh Apton Parish Charities**  
Report read by Steve Mitchell
  - **Report of Sue Price as Footpath Warden**  
Report read by Sue Price.
5. **Public opportunity for questions to Councillors**  
Concerns over road safety features where Church Road and The Street meet due to cars being parked along Church Road near the blind bend

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known in the Village as Oak Tree Corner. The Parish Council will contact Kay Mason-Billig and also ask PC Cadwell to advise on the road safety requirements.

Meeting Closed 8.50 pm

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