

Minutes of Pilton, Stoke Doyle and Wadenhoe Annual Parish Meeting will be held at Wadenhoe Village Hall on Monday 12th May 2025 at 6.30pm

In attendance: One member of the public. Councillors Toby Baker (TB), Karey Draper (KD), John Gent (JG), Chris Groves (CG), Kevin Lee (KL), Karen Pollock (KP), Carew Treffgarne, (CT), Gill Williams (GW) and Jonathan Ward-Langman (JBW-L, Clerk to Pilton, Stoke Doyle and Wadenhoe Parish Council).

1. **Appointment of Chair:** the Parish Council Clerk was asked to chair the meeting.
2. **Purpose of the meeting:** the Parish Council Clerk explained the purpose of the meeting.
3. **To receive reports from the Parish Council regarding its activities during 2024-25:**
 - CT reported on Pilton: bin and bench replaced with kind support of the Lee family and NNC through Councillor Wendy Brackenbury; new noticeboard now in place; work on traffic calming continues; ongoing consultation regarding planning matters, highways and village gateways.
 - JG reported on Stoke Doyle: defibrillator now installed thanks to generosity of a resident; dog waste bin emptied; ongoing consultation regarding planning matters.
 - GW reported on Wadenhoe: 20 mph advisory speed signs trialled and now installed; consultation with residents regarding parking restrictions on Mill Lane (generally opposed); noticeboard rebuilt following rodent damage; ongoing consultation regarding planning matters including work on trees; extensive liaison regarding homes at Glebe Court undertaken by Carolyn Corker (former councillor); emptying of bins, both public and domestic and fly-tipping addressed with NNC.
4. **Matters raised by members of the public and other local bodies:**
 - Member of the public raised concerns about increasing and unsustainable development; questioned whether village design statement should be updated or succeeded by a Neighbourhood Plan; questioned wildlife protection measures. GW updated regarding environment policy adopted by Parish Council, mapping of habitat and biodiversity across all three parishes. CT confirmed that the village design statement will be reviewed this year, possibly to be replaced by a Neighbourhood Plan; noted that CPRE is leading work across parishes to protect the Nene Valley.
 - JG reported on behalf of **Wadenhoe Trust:** Trust still seeking licensee for Public House; working to upgrade and refurbish property on Church Lane; repainting of Memorial has now begun.