



# **LAUGHTON PARISH**

## **THE ANNUAL MEETING 2023**



### **Meeting notes of the Laughton Parish Annual Meeting**

**Held on Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2023 8pm at Laughton Village Hall**

In attendance: Cllr Wilson, Cllr Young, Cllr Hallam, Cllr Alford, Cllr Huggett, Cllr Massingham

**1. Welcome by the Chairman**

Cllr Wilson welcomed all to the meeting and thanked them for attending. Cllr Wilson gave her thanks and appreciation to volunteers in the community. Special thanks were given to Mrs Russell for litter picking, Sarah Archer and Sarah Bourne for their continued efforts for road safety. Cllr Wilson also thanked Chris Mortimer for his hard work with the lights on The Green and to those assisting him. Thanks were given to the village hall committee. All councillors and clerk were thanked, and also the new councillors who had been co-opted to the Parish Council at the earlier Parish Council AGM.

**2. Apologies for absence**

None were received.

**3. To accept the meeting notes from the Annual Parish Meeting held on 18<sup>th</sup> May 2022**

All members agreed the meeting notes and they were signed accordingly.

**4. Reports**

There were no reports presented.

**5. Looking forward**

Members present agreed that forging new ties within the Parish was important. Holding events to bring the community together was agreed, with the aim of one event per quarter. Members discussed ways to expand the Christmas lights and carol singing evening on The Green. A member had been impressed by the events being held by a neighbouring Parish including dog walks, a fun run and BBQ. Working parties would be set up to organise events. Building on the relationship with the school was also considered very important for the coming year. It was agreed that early consideration should be given to next year's Parish Meeting regarding outside speakers which might encourage more members of the community to attend.