

# WHISSONSETT ANNUAL PARISH MEETING

Minutes of the meeting held on Monday 11<sup>th</sup> May 2026 at 7.00pm in the Village Hall.

Present: Cllr Charles Holloway (Parish Council Vice Chairman) and seven members of the public.

In the absence of the Chairman, Cllr Holloway, Vice Chairman, took the chair.

## **1. Welcome and apologies for absence.**

The Chairman welcomed everyone to the meeting. Apologies were received from Cllr Sally Dye and Ms S Codling (Chairman of the Village Hall Committee).

## **2. To approve the minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting held on 12<sup>th</sup> May 2025.**

The minutes of the meeting held on 12<sup>th</sup> May 2025 were approved.

## **3. THE ALLOTMENTS – learn about recent improvements to the site and consider would a plot would suit you.**

It was reported that there are now two active plots with the potential for more. The pipework is ready for Anglia Water to connect the water supply, which is due to be done on 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2026. There was no interest in a plot from anyone present.

## **4. OPEN FORUM - an opportunity for residents to express their views on other matters of interest or concern relating to the village and to suggest ideas for the future.**

A member of the public said they had spotted an adder in a public space and is any signage required. It was agreed that it would be challenging to put warning notices up for every instance a protected species or dangerous was spotted.

It was reported that someone is leaving dog mess in the entrance way to Church Close Garden and evidence will be obtained to identify the culprit. It was agreed there was no need for this as there is a dog bin at the end of the road.

A request for a 20mph speed limit in the village was received but the Parish Council had tried only last year and the village does not meet the criteria. A speedwatch team was suggested but a minimum of six volunteers is required.

The loose chippings road signs at East View Crescent need removing and this will be reported to Highways.

## **5. To confirm the date of the next annual parish meeting – Monday 10<sup>th</sup> May 2027.**

The date of the next meeting was noted and the Chairman then closed the meeting at 7.16pm.

Signed:

Date:

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