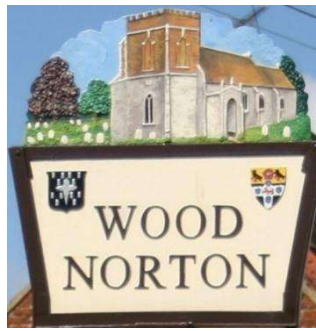




Wood Norton Parish Council

Chairperson: Marcus Crowe Parish Clerk: Joanne Madders clerkwoodnortonpc@gmail.com

Minutes of Wood Norton Parish Council Annual Parish Meeting held in the village hall at 7.00 pm, Wednesday 21st May 2025

Present: Cllr Marcus Crowe (Chair), Cllr John Jennings, Cllr Tim Lidstone-Scott, Cllr Tess Morley, Cllr Lorraine O'Keefe and Cllr Daniel Coe.

Clerk: Joanne Madders

Members of the public: 3

1. Welcome and receive apologies for absence.

Apologies were received from Cllr Jean Johnson, County Councillor Steffan Aquarone and District Councillor Mike Hankins. in advance of the meeting and were accepted.

2. To agree and sign the Annual Minutes from the meeting held on the 15th May 2024.

These were approved and signed as a true record.

3. To receive the Annual Report 24-25 from the Chairman.

Cllr Crowe read his report. He thanked his fellow parish councillors for the active roles they have played during the year and was pleased to note that there had been a full complement of councillors. Cllr Crowe acknowledged the two clerk resignations and welcomed the new clerk. (See appendix 1 for full copy of the report).

4. To receive a report from the County Councillor and the District Councillor.

No reports had been received in advance of the meeting and both councillors were absent.

5. To receive reports from village groups and organisations as follows:

a. The Village Hall Committee

Cllr Morley read the report. (See appendix 2 for full copy of the report).

b. The PCC

Cllr Crowe read out PCC report received from Joanne Burd, Secretary to the PCC. (See appendix 3 for full copy of the report).

c. Wood Norton Community Orchard

Carol Robson gave a verbal report about the orchard trees, new and old. The Orchard Community had held 3 events this year. There are 36 friends who pay a £15 membership fee or £20 for a couple. The Orchard Community rely on donations which generally go towards the cost of insurance. Members are permitted to pick the orchard fruit.

They had tried keeping bees this year but this was unsuccessful and they were removed.
They plan to try again next year. Dog fouling continues to be a problem.

d. The Wood Norton Charitable Trust

No report had been received in advance of the meeting.

6. To receive items from Wood Norton residents.

None received.

Cllr Crowe reminded those present about the taxi club.

Meeting closed 7.22pm

Signed as a true record of the meeting of Wood Norton Parish Council held on 21st May 2025

Chairperson.....