

# **MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL PARISH MEETING HELD AT CONFERENCE CENTRE, HMP SWINFEN ON WEDNESDAY 14 MAY 2025 COMMENCING 6.00 P.M.**

## **PRESENT**

Councillor Dyott in the Chair  
Councillor Loescher, Perks and Mrs Pope

## **In attendance:**

Ms J Minor, Parish Clerk

## **1. MINUTES**

**RESOLVED** That the Minutes of the Meeting of the Annual Parish Meeting held on 15 May 2024 [Minute Nos. 1-4] as circulated, be approved as a correct record.

## **2. CHAIRMAN'S REPORT**

The Parish Council met six times during the year.

The Parish Council's year has again been dominated by the threat of HS2. The Parish Council have been holding regular meetings with HS2 and BBV (Balfour Beatty Vinci).

The clerk continues to upload agendas and minutes etc to the Parish Council's website ([swinfenandpackington.org.uk](http://swinfenandpackington.org.uk)); hopefully, this provides an insight into the working of the Parish Council.

With a little forward planning, identifying future meeting dates, we have secured good attendance at meetings by Councillors.

Voters headed to the polls on 1st May to elect their County Council representative for Lichfield Rural East.

The Government is planning to end two-tier areas – such as Staffordshire County Council and Lichfield District Council – with services delivered by a single body instead. How this will affect the Parish Council is still unknown.

We look forward to the coming year's deliberations and, as ever, are extremely grateful for all the Parish Clerk's hard work in keeping the Council the vibrant entity that it is.

## **3. FINANCIAL STATEMENT/PRECEPT**

A detailed breakdown of the income and expenditure for year ending 31 March 2025 [as circulated] was given by Ms J Minor, Parish Clerk which was received and noted.

## **4. PUBLIC QUESTION TIME AND RESOLUTIONS TO BE DECIDED BY THE MEETING**

None were received.

[The Meeting closed at 6.07 pm]

Signed .....

Dated .....