



**Minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting
Held at 7.30pm on Monday 17th March 2025
in the Village Club – Hosted by Kingsclere Parish Council**

Present:

25 Residents ALL KPC Cllrs; BCllrs: Morrow and Conquest. Police Sergeant Martyn Evans KPC Proper Officer S Ackrill

1. Welcome: KPC Chairman welcomed everyone

2. Apologies: Father Patrick, A Slater, BCllr M Bound, R Borgars, S Adams, A Kitch, M Stokoe, D Patterson, S Watson, S Morris, M Beaver

3. Minutes: Minutes of the APM held on Monday 18th March 2024 were accepted and signed.

4. Reports from Village Organisations- Reports were given from Scouts, Kingsclere Photo Club, Kingsclere Library, Local History Association, Twinning Association, Village Club, Tennis Club, Bowls Club, Primary School, Rugby Club, Youth Football Club, Royal British Legion, 3rd Kingsclere Brownies, Kingsclere Community Association, Kingsclere Performing Arts and Youth Centre. Police Sergeant Martyn Evans also attended and spoke to the meeting, talking about the type of Crime affecting Kingsclere and about those who look after Kingsclere at the moment.

The reports were not minuted as Speakers were reminded to send them into the office by the end of April for inclusion in the Village Annual Report.

5. Chairman's Review of the Parish Council 2024-25: Cllr Clive Musset gave an overview of the Parish Councils work and achievements over the year.

6. Borough Cllrs D Conquest and K Morrow both addressed the meeting, BCllr Conquest spoke a little about Devolution and how it will affect Basingstoke and the Parish.

7. Making a Difference 2025/26 – the awards will take place at next year's Annual Parish Meeting in March and Nominations need to be in by the end of January 2026. The form is available on the Parish Council Website and also from the Parish Office.

8. Public Questions and Comments:

There were no questions raised although those present did ask questions as the meeting was progressing.

Meeting closed 21.25

Signed:.....Chairman

Date:.....

Signed:.....Clerk

Date:.....

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