

Sutton and Barlavington Parish AGM

St John Church 12 noon Saturday 9th September, 2025

Minutes

1. Apologies

Yvette Parker

2. Declaration of Interest

None

3. Public Questions

None

4. Approval of Minutes

Minutes received and approved, WB/MH

5. District Councillor Report, JC reported on LGR, on the vote at CDC this month.

Mention was made of the Asset Transfer Policy, but it wasn't thought any CDC property was in the parish.

6. County Councillor Report

None Received

7. Chairs Announcement

Contact had been made with Henry Whitby at CDC regarding the Mile Oak TPO tree, and its poor state after major limb. Date was fixed with Owen Paterson and Henry Whitby to visit the tree on 18th September 10am. Wendy Brown to met and greet on site.

8. Planning

Further Discussion was had on the pro's and cons' of a village design statement and whether this would protect the character of the village or be prescriptive. Discussion was had with some residents and there were mixed views, but mainly against such an idea.

Chair of planning was asked about the Smithy and the building work that was underway. HA had spoken to resident and did not think anything was untoward

9. Highways Footpaths

Mark had been investigating the reinstallation of the more rural signposts, ie to Puck Street, Chalky Lane, Route to Dog Kennel Cottages, Hogg Lane, Cuckoo Tree. Mark to provide dimensions and JC to prototype one sign.

Concern was made about the water running onto the road at Folly Lane Corner, JC TO Contact Barlavington Estate.

HA to investigate the water running out of The Poor House,
MH to contact WSCC again about the state of the road outside of the Poor House and
also the general state of Folly Lane.

10. Finance

The accounts are ready to be audited, but again waiting on PB to sign them off. WB to
ask PB if he was well enough to sign them off.

11. AOB

None