

# **Terrington St John**

## **Annual Parish Assembly**

### **Minutes of the meeting held**

**On Monday 8th April 2024 from 7.00pm  
At Ely Row, Methodist Church Hall**

1. Present  
Cllr A Bishop, Cllr J McCallum, Cllr J Ware and Cllr C Gibbs
2. To record apologies  
Cllr A Hoey and Cllr B Dye.
3. To consider the minutes of the previous APA held on 5<sup>th</sup> April 2023 and matters arising  
It was resolved to approve and sign the minutes of the meeting held on 5<sup>th</sup> April 2023.  
Matters arising
  - Car park light is still out but the Parish Council is working with UK Power networks to get the electricity reconnected.
  - Few more newsletters have been sent out to keep parishioners up to date with what is happening in the village
  - Methodist Church purchase is still progressing.
  - Still hoping to have a cohesive village – because of the coffee mornings each month, this is helping to draw people together. Looking to photograph a recent coffee morning so they can be put on Facebook, Nextdoor and the website.
4. Parish Council's Chairman's annual report  
Phase 3 and 4 of the footpaths are going to be done at the same time, and this will happen next month - funded again by another successful Parish Partnership bid.

The defibrillator has been installed and was mostly paid for by a grant of £1000.

The Methodist Church has been the main focus during the year - survey, valuation, grant applications, gaining support and opinions from parishioners. Now the legal process to purchase it has started. PC has tried to look after the building and the outside during this period.

Still concerns about traffic and speed on School Road particularly, but all over the village.

Support has been from Ward and borough councillors and Liz Truss MP.

New village sign for SJFE - will be considering quotes this evening, the location has been approved.

Replacement litter bin on junction of Main Road/New Road and St Johns Road.

Playing field - hedge was cut substantially, new gate is needed and also for protecting the back of the property.

Still some councillor vacancies, which can be filled by cooption. Cllr Bishop noted that 2 people have both expressed an interest recently.

Councillors have continued to take leads on various roles to support the PC and village in its activities.

Cllr Kunes, Squire and Long have attended meetings regularly so they were thanked for their support and advice.

The village hall events committee would like to hold a quiz night with them, but that has not been possible.

5. Parish Council's Finance report

The Clerk reported on the movement of money for the year ended 31<sup>st</sup> March 2024

Bank balance b/fwd	£63,538
Precept received	£50,000
Other income received	£2,000
Payments made	£45,279
Bank balance c/fwd	£70,259

6. To receive reports from groups within the parish

Consolidated Charity bank balances as at 5.4.24

Business savings	£4,197.19
Community	£3,756.59

7. To consider other matters raised by parishioners

Nothing raised.

8. Date and time of next APA (2nd April 2025)

Noted.