

MINUTES OF THE SHUDY CAMPS ANNUAL PARISH MEETING

11th MAY 2023

3 members of the Parish attended the meeting, together with the exiting Chair Anita Kiddy, Councillor Henry Batchelor and the Parish Clerk.

1. Welcome

The Chair of the Annual Parish Meeting, Cllr Anita Kiddy, welcomed all those attending and reminded them that the meeting was not a meeting of the Parish Council but a meeting of the electors of the Parish to discuss any matters of concern to the parish.

2. Apologies for absence

Apologies for absence were received from Councillor Paul Malins and John Batchelor

3. Minutes of the 2022 Annual Parish Meeting

The Minutes of the meeting of the Annual Parish Meeting 2022 were not discussed as a meeting was not held in 2022 as there was no elected council in May 2022

4. Open Forum

SK from the parish council notes the Holes in the local roads

5. Financial Statements of Shudy Camps Parish Council 2022 - 2023

The financial Statements of Shudy Camps Parish Council for the financial year ending 31 March 2023 were received and noted by meeting

6. Presentation of Annual Reports

Councillor Henry Batchelor summarised key developments at the District and County Council in the past year

The District Council Election saw the Liberal Democrats increase their majority. We now only have elections every 4 years so the next District election will be in 2026 and the County Council is due to hold elections in 2025.

The District Council are currently going through the process of allocating the sites for the next Local Plan, which we were all consulted on last year. Their current principle is to concentrate development into existing towns and larger settlements, such as Cambourne, Northstowe, Waterbeach New Town, Bourne Airfield etc and they will leave the villages as rural villages. We hope they continue with this principle and we know a lot of parishes wrote in supporting this concept.

More than 800 Ukrainian guests have been welcomed to South Cambs since the war started last year. This is the highest number of any District Council in the country. This is a great achievement and says much for the humanity of those who have opened their homes to these people in need.

The upgrades to the A1307 have continued to be implemented over the last year. The cycle path between Hildersham and Linton is progressing incorporation the drainage repair and is coming close to completion

The next and final phase of the scheme to upgrade the A1307 has started. This is to construct a roundabout at the end of Bartlow Road, Linton and also to remodel the highly dangerous Dean Road

junction on the A1307. The work will run for just under a year, which will very likely mean some disruption to traffic, but the plan is to build a temporary road around the area that the roundabout is being constructed in to avoid any closures to the A1307.

The congestion charge in the city of Cambridge was put out for consultation last year. As Cambridge was the 3rd worst city for pollution so the city has been offered grant to reduce this. The results are expected to come out in June 2023

Local issues to the parish being the Lake in Castle Camps and lorry traffic to and from the site and surrounding farm land. The county council stepped in and served enforcement notices and it is no longer permitted to dump soil etc on site and the Lake needs to be returned to its former state.

The following written Annual Reports were also received and noted by the meeting:

- Chair of the Parish Council
- Castle Camps C of E (VC) Primary School
- Linton Village College

The meeting closed at 20.06 pm. The Chair thanked those attending for their participation.