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**Minutes of the  
The Annual Barnham Parish Meeting  
held on Tuesday 23rd May 2023, commencing at 9.00pm  
Venue: Barnham Village Hall, Mill Lane, Barnham IP24 2NG**

This meeting is an opportunity for parishioners on the Electoral Roll of Barnham to raise any matters of interest or concern that relate to the local community.

Attendees: 10

The meeting was chaired by Councillor John Bauer, Chairman of Barnham Parish Council.

**1. Welcome from the Chair**

Cllr Bauer welcomed everybody to the meeting and provided an overview of changes within the parish council: The Annual meeting of the parish council had preceded this meeting, at which he had been elected Chair. He thanked Cllr Wyre, who is now Vice Chair for his dedication to the role over 9 years, and he expressed gratitude for the ongoing support of the Suffolk County and West Suffolk District Councillors. He also welcomed the new parish council which includes 2 new councillors, and the locum parish clerk.

The Chair invited those present to take a few moments to remember Peter Keast, who had recently passed away, and who had done sterling work for the parish council.

Written reports had already been received as detailed below and were made available at the meeting as well as online. (Copies attached).

2. Apologies had been received from Suffolk County Councillor, Joanna Spicer MBE, West Suffolk District Councillor Andrew Smith, and Judy Jordan (Barnham Village Hall).

3. Reports were received from
- Barnham Parish Council  
Suffolk County Councillor Joanna Spicer MBE  
West Suffolk District, Andrew Smith  
Barnham Village Hall.

4. Members of the public were invited to raise any matters of interest or concern, relating to any of the reports or other village matters: No issues or questions were raised.

The meeting closed at 9.05pm

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