

**Minutes of the Annual Assembly of the Parish Meeting held on
Tuesday 5th May 2026 at 7:00pm in the Reading Room**

2300 Present: Councillor Beazley Councillor Day
Councillor Crisp Councillor Melton
Councillor Keidan Councillor Reader
Also present: District Councillor Atterwill Councillor Duffield

12 members of the public

2301 Apologies: Councillor Radford,

2302 The minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting held on Tuesday 6th May 2025 were read and agreed as a true record.

2303 Report on the business of the Parish Council – The Chairman thanked the clerk on completing her first year of service. Thanks was also given to his fellow councillors and the residents of Gressenhall, with appreciation for their ongoing support.

A particular mention was made to Gressenhall Community Car Scheme, with thanks given to Anne Maskell and the team of volunteers for providing transport to residents who otherwise would not be able to get to appointments.

The coffee hub has been running for four years and thanks was given to the team for providing this service to bring the village together.

The Chairman thanked George Gray for running the Social Club for the last fifteen years with great appreciation for all the effort that he has put into the club.

The Chairman gave a summary of expenditure on tree maintenance at the Surveyors Pit and reported that the Parish Council are contemplating the sale of such, being an asset that is not being used.

Thanks were given to Terry Wootten for taking on the role of looking after the SAM2 sign.

The Chairman thanked Harriet Green and the fundraising committee for their commitment to organizing events and raising vital funds for the Play Park, which is now completed and being used and enjoyed by young and old alike.

2304 Report from the Allotments – The report was read by the clerk and is available on the parish council website.

2305 Report from Gressenhall Community Car Scheme – The report was read by Anne Maskell and is available on the parish website. Anne thanked the Parish Council and Breckland Council for their ongoing support.

2306 Report from the Relief Charity – The report was read by the Clerk and is available on the parish council website.

- 2307 Report from St Mary's School – The report was read by the Chairman and is available on the parish council website.
- 2308 Report from Gressenhall Social Club – It was reported that following the retirement of George Gray and all committee members, the Social Club would be handed back to the Parish Council as an interim measure. A notice is in the May News and Views and an update will go in the June News and Views.
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- 2309 Report from the Reading Room – The report was read by Garth Russell and is available on the parish council website.
- 2310 Report from News and Views – A financial summary was received and is available on the parish council website. The Chairman thanked all involved with the magazine.
- 2311 Report from the Fete Committee – The report was read by the clerk and is available on the parish council website.
- 2312 Report from St Mary's Church – The report was summarised by the Chairman and is available on the parish council website.
- 2313 Report from St Mary's Church Bell Ringers – The report was read by the Chairman and is available on the parish council website.
- 2314 Report from The Swan Community Pub – It was reported that a new share offer in The Swan Pub was released recently. The next meeting at the pub is on 11th May.
- 2315 Report from Gressenhall Singers – The report was read by Jane Roberson and is available on the parish council website.
- 2316 It was reported that the Bowls Club is continuing successfully and anyone is welcome to join for a "roll-up" on Tuesdays at 2pm.

Reports from other bodies

- 2317 Report from District Councillor Atterwill – Councillor Atterwill reported on Local Government Reorganisation and the full report is available on the parish council website. Councillor Atterwill gave his thanks to all the staff at Breckland Council.
- 2318 District Councillor Richard Duffield thanked the District Council for their support.
- 2319 Report from Councillor Kiddle-Morris – The report is available on the parish council website.
- 2320 Report from Police Community Engagement Officer – No report received.

That being all the meeting closed at 7.35pm.

Signed:

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