

OLD SOMERBY ANNUAL PARISH MEETING
Monday 20 May 2025 at 7pm in Fox and Hounds

The Meeting was chaired by the Chairman of the Parish Council, Cllr Vicky Lowndes.

Also Present: Cllr Nigel Percy, Cllr Vron Stephens, Cllr Peter Burrows and Parish Clerk David Holmes together with 8 members of the public.

1. Apologies: One apology had been received from Cllr Betty North due to illness.

2. Minutes of the last meeting held 20 May 2024 and any matters arising. Noted. There were no matters arising. They were accepted as a true record and signed by the Chairman.

3. Chairman's Report. Councillor Lowndes, Chairman, expressed her thanks to her fellow Councillors - Veronica Stephens, Betty North, Nigel Percy, and Peter Burrows for their continued dedication and valuable contributions throughout this term.

A special thank you also goes to our Parish Clerk, David Holmes, his commitment, wise counsel, and the many hours of voluntary work he undertakes make him an invaluable asset to the Council and the wider community.

Thanks to were given to Nick Craft for his commitment as our voluntary Internal Auditor.

Cllr Lowndes warmly welcomed all new residents to the village. She hoped they settled in well and enjoy the tranquillity and charm that the village has to offer.

Cllr Lowndes said looking ahead we are optimistic about finalising the acquisition of the small piece of land in Middle Path. Our aim is to establish a community space that will serve as a hub for bringing residents together. We look forward to forming a committee to help shape this exciting project.

Finally, a heartfelt thank you to everyone who plays a part in keeping our parish clean, tidy and looking its best. Your efforts do not go unnoticed and are deeply appreciated.

There being no other business the meeting was declared closed.