

Tunstead and Sco Ruston Parish Council

Minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting of Tunstead and Sco Ruston which took place on Tuesday 20th May 2025

Present

Chris Oakes (Chair)
Liz Powell
Rob Hetherington
Robert Cole (from 7pm)
Neil Coston (from 7:20pm)
Jimmy Miller (Clerk)

Eight members of the public were also present.

1. Apologies:

Apologies were received from Cllrs Foulds and Place and Nigel Dixon.

2. Minutes of the meeting of 21st May 2024

The minutes were duly approved.

3 Tunstead PC Chairman's annual report

Cllr Oakes read out a report of what TPC had done during the year:

- Two zig zag signs had been purchased to improve road safety outside the School.
- TPC was at the vanguard of protecting the Parish against flooding.
- TPC successfully fought against the closure of the polling station; as a result the Horse & Groom will be polling station again.
- A substantial amount of work was done on the Neighbourhood Plan.
- TPC fought against NNDC designating Tunstead as a growth village instead of countryside.

4. Parish Clerk's financial report

The Parish Clerk gave a brief report on TPC's finances for the previous fiscal year.

5 Report from Safer Neighbourhood Team – Police

None.

6 + 7 Report from county and district councillor

None.

8 Reports from village and community groups

Reports were received from the Combined Charities Trust and the Flooding & Drainage committee. A report was also received from the Tunstead Village Hall Committee and there was a report on speeding within the Parish

9 Parishioners' forum

The main issue which was raised by parishioners was the proposed closure of Market Street for six weeks during the summer.

Meeting closed at 7:22pm.