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**Minutes of … The Annual Parish Meeting**

 **of LITTLE COMPTON in Warwickshire**

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**Here are the Minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting of Little Compton Village**

**It was held on Monday 19th May 2025 at 6pm in the Village Hall.**

**Present : Councillors Matt Povey (Chairman), Nigel** **Martin, Graeme Evans, Wayne Parker and Clerk, Sarah Elliott also District Cllr Sarah Whalley-Hoggins and five residents attended including Mike Hartnell Ann Hanks. Peter Green and Magdalena from RBS and Gary Stokes, Chair of Governors at Acorns attended to give reports.**

1. The Chairman, Cllr Matt Povey opened the meeting at 18:25hrs and welcomed all present.
2. Apologies were received from County Cllr Jo Barker and Cllr **Charlie Huntingford.**
3. The Chairman gave a report on the previous year’s events. This included the success of the village Bus Shelter, the new white gates on Oakham Road and the ongoing maintenance of the two defibrillators. We also now have a new teak bench on the green at Post Office Row. The Council will push ahead with projects like an update to the play area with a baby swing and new gym equipment.
4. The following reports will be made available on our website, address shown above.
	1. The Chairman read out a report from the Acorns Primary School at Long Compton.
	2. Ann Hanks gave a report on the Village Hall and Susan Martin and Ann gave an update about a local builder who is looking at the remedial works on the building to reduce the damp in the kitchen.
	3. Mr Peter Green, Vice Chancellor of Reed Business School gave a report on the activities of the school. He was asked a number of questions from SD Councillor Sarah Whalley Hoggins about the residence status of their students over the year.
	4. Chairman Matt gave an update on trees in and around the village on behalf of Mike Hartnell.
	5. Cllr Nigel Martin gave a summary report on the Cemetery

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1. The Chairman spoke briefly about the fundraising at St Denys Church for a new toilet room, which is going very well.
2. Minutes from the Annual Parish Meeting in 2024 were approved and signed by the Chairman.
3. There were no comments from the attendees.
4. There were no maters raised.
5. The Chairman closed the meeting at around 6:50pm.