



BURNHAM MARKET PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE BURNHAM MARKET ANNUAL PARISH MEETING

held on Monday 25th April 2022 from 6:00pm at the
Burnham Market & Norton Village Hall,
Beacon Hill Road, Burnham Market, PE31 8EN.

Under The Local Authorities and Police and Crime Panels (Coronavirus) (Flexibility of Local Authority and Police and Crime Panel Meetings) (England and Wales) Regulations 2020

Chairman: Cllr Jez Scoles

Clerk: Caroline Boyden

Members of the public: 10 & County Councillor Andrew Jamieson

1. The Chairman welcomed all present at the meeting and apologies for absence had been received from Borough Councillor Sam Sandell.
2. The minutes from Annual Parish Council Meeting held on 19 April 2021 were approved as a correct record and will be signed by the Chairman.

3. Jez Scoles, Chairman's report:

Good evening and welcome to the Burnham Market annual report for 2021/22. This year's meeting will be under more normal settings following the restrictions of the previous 2 years.

My name is Jez Scoles, for those that don't me and I am now the chairman of the parish council following on from Paul Woodhouse who unfortunately had to stand down in January.

This year's report will be much shorter than usual because of the restricted activity of the previous 12 months, but I will start with the council itself. We said goodbye to Lolly Dawson our Clerk for the previous year, her position was taken on by a locum, Caroline Boyden and it was decided by the staffing committee to offer her the role on a permanent basis. I would like to take this opportunity to thank Lolly for the time and dedication to the parish council during her time with us. This brings me to welcome Caroline as our new clerk and we very much look forward to working with her.

The body of councillors has also seen many faces come and go over the past 12 months, again I would like to thank those no longer serving on the council for their time and dedication and welcome on board new faces with ideas for future projects. A full list of councillors is on the website.

Despite all the challenges we have been working together, with restricted

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meetings and on zoom, to keep up to date with the running of the village. I would like, on behalf of the parish council to thank everyone in the community who has been selfless and dedicated to helping the most at need and vulnerable members of our community during what has been the most unprecedented year. The volunteering to help with shopping, cooking of meals, making sure prescriptions have been dispensed and countless other tasks to keep as much as possible the welfare of our residents looked after. The Community support group among others have been a vital lifeline, so much praise and many thanks to all involved.

The allotment committee has introduced new members and paperwork for the smooth running of the administration of the leases and land uses, Many previously unused plots have been cleaned up and put back into use and we still have some plots available should anyone be interested. Again, information for this can be found via the website and the clerk.

Our ongoing street light project will see further exchanges from old lanterns to new efficient LED ones and these upgrades and investments have resulted in the electricity running cost now significantly reduced. This is really good progress, and we will continue with the rollout program as we move through the year, this is in the main part financed from the CiL money obtained from the development within the village.

During the past year we have again investigated the possibility of having entrance gates put up on the entrance road into the village on Creake road, Whiteways road and Stanhoe road. This has now been approved by Highways and has been scheduled in for this financial year.

The Neighbourhood Development Plan is making headway, with thanks to the team on the steering group who have dedicated hours of time to getting it to the stage it's at. So many thanks to all those who have worked so hard to get this off the ground and long way through.

The Trader's Association have formed a very enthusiastic group, with the support of the parish council to run and organise 4 days of events to celebrate the Queens Jubilee. The events will be starting with a piper and the lighting of the beacon, live music and daily shows talks and music on the bandstand which will be on the village green.

The Parish council have applied for and were successful in receiving a grant from the CIL money pot, we are going to use this to improve the pavilion on the playing field and invest in some sports equipment which will be there for all to enjoy and benefit from.

During the end of 2020 and into the early months of last year we have experienced the most rainfall in a century! This led to complications with our waterways and overwhelmed our infrastructure. We have worked alongside and closely with Highways, the Borough Council and surrounding parishes to deal with the flooding. Anglian water and the relevant bodies are now significantly investing in the infrastructure to try and resolve some of the problems previously experienced and improve the situation for the future

Our social media has been improved and updated along with a new website so a lot of the information available to councillors and parishioner alike can be accessed from this platform along with contact details for the parish council.

This concludes my report. Jez Scoles. Chairman

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4. County Councillor Andrew Jaimeson's report:

Norfolk County Council highlights for 2021/22

In the same way as the whole county responded to Covid, work is ongoing to welcome our **new residents from Ukraine to Norfolk**. In a fast moving situation key responsibilities are about keeping people safe through DBS checks and checks on properties.

A **£464 million** net revenue budget for 2022/23 has been agreed, a **£25m increase** from last year, with increased spending across key service areas and capital programmes, along with a 2.99 per cent Council Tax rise was agreed to enable Norfolk to build back better after the pandemic. The overall capital and revenue spend is £1.45bn. **Adult Social Services** will see an additional **£35.4m** of investment, against savings of £10.5m, **Children's Services** will receive **£23.2m** of further investment, with a further **£10m** this year for the **SEND School Programme**, with £12m against planned savings and **Community and Environmental Services** will see an additional **£11.2m**, against savings of £3.5m. There is a new **£10m pothole fund** to draw upon, **new recycling centres** across the County, **£5m on library upkeep** and extension of services and **£12m on the Better Broadband project**.

The major financial challenge will come in 2023/24 which is why we are commissioning an organisational review to ensure we are as efficient and effective as we can be.

There has been substantial **Beryl Bikes and E-Scooters** uptake during the past year, with the average journey being over 3.5km (taking multiple car journeys out of the City) and multiple Local Cycling, Walking Infrastructure Plans (LCWIPS) plans being developed across the County (including Greater Norwich, King's Lynn, Great Yarmouth and Dereham).

In a major boost to Norfolk's ambitions to run a net zero transport system £3.2million in funding has been secured to introduce 15 electric buses to the network in Norwich. The funding has been secured from Department for Transport (DfT) in a joint bid with First Bus for the 'Zero Emission Bus Regional Access' (ZEBRA) scheme. This bid is matched by £3.6m of local investment from First Bus and will deliver 15 battery electric buses which will be in operation by March 2024.

NCC has been successful in winning £50 million funds from the **Bus Service Improvement Plan (BSIP)**. This means I can now push for more frequent later services along the Coast and too and from Lynn, bus services that link to train timetables, better and more direct services to QEH as well as minibuses to link park and ride centres with coastal villages and their beaches.

Norwich Western Link is a key **strategic infrastructure project** alongside the Long Stratton By Pass and the West Winch Housing Access Road demonstrating how we are working across the whole county. The Great Yarmouth Third River Cross is due for completion in 2024.

Following analysis of the data obtained from our 2021 surveys re the **Western Link**, it was determined that there is a roost location used by a maternity colony of barbastelle bats (that has a significant level of environmental protection) near to part of the proposed road alignment. Work is currently being undertaken to assess, refine and develop the relevant length of the route alignment of the scheme and to assess and address the need for mitigation to minimise the impact of the scheme on the relevant area of woodland.

Norfolk County Council and New Anglia LEP were part of an ambitious cross-border project which helped to deliver a **unique package of Covid-19 recovery support for local**

businesses and people. The C-CARE (Covid Channel Area Response Exchange) initiative, funded by the Interreg France (Channel) England programme which has allocated €2.2m for C-CARE in Norfolk, was set to reach businesses and people that were been hit hardest in the pandemic. In Norfolk the project will work to support over 600 people into employment or self-employment and provide support for up to 800 businesses.

As the national Great British Spring Clean launched on Friday 28 May 2021, there was good news for litter pickers as the county council announces that it was able to accept litter at any of Norfolk's recycling centres. People can now bring up to three bags of the waste to a recycling centre for disposal as part of **Love Norfolk, Hate Litter**.

A new service to support some of Norfolk's most vulnerable young people to live within families and achieve their full potential called **New Roads** launched on June 1st 2021. It was set up by Norfolk County Council with significant investment to give young people access to a dedicated support team that sticks with them, understands them, and helps them to achieve and succeed. Based out of two hubs, in Dereham and Norwich, the service's aim is to give young people stability, reduce risk-taking behaviour and help to avoid the need for long-term residential care, as well as longer term costs to themselves, the wider system and communities.

The Norfolk Strategic Flooding Alliance (NSFA) has formally adopted an overall Strategy, designed to enable county wide responses to flooding across all agencies involved. The Strategy, which lays out the NSFA's vision, objectives, approach and structure, is a major milestone in the development of the Alliance, which was founded in 2021 to bring together all agencies and partners involved in planning for and responding to flooding in Norfolk.

A new single point of contact for flooding in Norfolk has been launched, allowing residents to report any sort of flooding quickly and efficiently. In the event of flooding residents can call 0344 800 8013 giving residents a single point of contact and allowing reports to be made swiftly. Alternatively, residents can continue to report flooding online via [our flooding pages](#). Where there is a potential risk to life from flooding people should still call 999 immediately.

The Council's £1.5m Flood Reserve Fund will be used for additional highway and ditch maintenance, drainage asset improvements work and drainage grips and kerb drains on Norfolk's highways, as well as operations to clear some of the county's 145,305 gullies that help drain rain water. **Our financial response has meant that other partners, notably Anglia Water, has stepped up to the plate to deliver a significant upgrade to their Burn River plant.**

As Chairman of **Norfolk Coastal Partnership**, I have brought together a bidding team to spearhead nature recovery along the North Norfolk coast. Alongside NCC, Norfolk Rivers Trust and key landowners will work with Natural England to be one of 10 projects nationally as a showcase pilot scheme for the new ELMS scheme. There are two parts to this project:

- i. We want to work with landowners along the coastal strip (between the A149 and the sea) from Hunstanton to Weybourne to convert existing arable land into new habitat for nature.
- ii. We want to work with landowners along the Rivers Hun, Stiffkey, Burn and Glaven to convert existing arable land into new habitat for nature.

We want to restore and/or improve 1500 hectares of priority habitat on the Norfolk coast to support the recovery of threatened species and increase biodiversity. We also want to restore rivers in the area, improving water quality and increasing biodiversity along river

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corridors. Both elements of the project will also support climate change adaptation in the region.

Pavements, cycleways and roads all benefited from the county's **£29m maintenance programme** taking place right across Norfolk. The crucial upkeep work is a key part of the £42 million budget for roads and infrastructure that was agreed in February 2021. This year £4.5m is being spent on maintaining pavements and paths, for example a £167,000 scheme to remove the existing worn and uneven pavement surface on Kennedy Avenue in Gorleston and replace it with a new smooth asphalt surface.

We have an ambitious **Local Transport Plan** supporting a growing economy, strengthening communities and reducing our impact on the environment. A carbon cutting commitment is central to the transport plan which supports the county council's pledge to achieve net zero carbon by 2030, which councilors adopted as part of the authority's Environmental Policy in November 2019.

This will be co-ordinated locally with a Local Walking and Cycling Investment Plan for AONB. I am working with James Wild MP to pressurize DfT to alter the bid parameters of Active Travel Tranche 4 to enable us to win funding that is not just town and city-centric.

James has already been successful in helping me lobby for a change in the law in relation to FHLs, whereby owners have to prove a property is let for a minimum of 0 days a year to be classed as a business (thus avoiding council tax. While this does not go nearly far enough, it does open the door to clarifying the system so that all residents pay for local services, regardless of whether the properties are let out or not.

Tripling the number of **Roadside Nature Reserves** in Norfolk were among a range of green measures agreed last July. Fewer cuts for rural roadsides, a pollinator action plan, and 188 more roadside nature reserves are all on the cards as part of plans to boost biodiversity along roads and paths across the county. There are plans to help **boost cycling and walking across the county**, and development of a new verge management policy which will include information for parish and town councils wishing to take on responsibility for verge cutting in their local area. The aim is to help involve local communities more in decisions about verge management near them.

Norfolk County Council has been recognised for its outstanding support of the armed forces community in Norfolk, following an announcement from the Ministry of Defence. The council has been given the Gold Award, the highest honour handed out through the Defence Employer Recognition Scheme. The award is given to organisations that employ and support those who serve in the armed forces, service leavers, veterans and their families, with the Gold Award also acknowledging the Council's partnership working through the Norfolk Armed Forces Covenant Board.

The Business & IP Centre (BIPC) Norfolk, managed by Norfolk County Council's Library and Information Service, ran a free online **Summer School in 2021** for 16-25-year-olds to help them decide whether starting their own business might be right for them.

Norfolk is to receive between £115m and £195m of funding as part of the **Government's Project Gigabit to provide 1GB per second broadband** to up to 119,000 premises. Contracts will be awarded from February 2022. Rural homes and businesses across Norfolk and Suffolk will get next-generation gigabit broadband brought to them under a £5 billion plan to level up internet access across the UK. It means families no longer having to battle over bandwidth giving people in rural areas the freedom to live and work more flexibly, with the speed and reliability needed to start and run businesses.

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Community and voluntary organisations across Norfolk were awarded £1m from the [Norfolk Social Infrastructure Fund](#) . Total awards were £1.02 million to 25 different organisations, with grants ranging £3,400 all the way up to £250,000. The fund saw 64 applications with funding requests that totalled almost £5million. This was more than double the number of applications received last year.

Most children in care in Norfolk are well looked after and receive good support for their emotional and mental health and education, **Ofsted inspectors have found as they praised the support for children in care get in Norfolk**. Ofsted's visit follows a [similar focused visit in 2019](#), which looked at how the council responds to child safeguarding calls and referrals. Following that visit, inspectors described the quality of decision making as “consistently strong”.

Norfolk Adult Social Services have faced a level of unprecedented challenge in 2021/22 as a result of the pandemic, with national and local workforce shortages, rising demand in hospitals and the community and the continued infection risk posed by COVID-19 as well as other recurring respiratory viruses such as flu.

Action being taken by the Council includes:

- Expanding action to support people at home or, where appropriate, in short term residential settings
- Stepping up the council's care recruitment campaign, to tackle staff shortages
- Providing wrap-around support for care settings
- Providing assistive technology, with 100 video phones sent out to homes
- Improving capacity in the Norfolk First Response service
- Supporting mental health services, with three new step down services

The new Norwich South recycling centre opened at Harford on 1 December. The £1.9m recycling centre is the sister site to the new Norwich North recycling centre that opened on 22 September. Together the two sites will provide improved recycling facilities for the growing greater Norwich area. The move to a larger site allows room for a one-way traffic system to smooth traffic flow and reduce queues, low-level bins meaning people will not have to climb steps to recycle their waste, and there is plenty of parking for cars, bicycles and vehicles with trailers.

Bookings are now open for [The Big Norfolk Holiday Fun](#), a programme of free activities that will run over the Easter holidays for 5–16-year-olds across Norfolk. The scheme is provided as part of the government's Holiday Activities and Food (HAF) programme and is being delivered by Norfolk County Council in partnership with Active Norfolk. After the success of HAF over the Christmas break and some brilliant feedback from parents, it's returning from 4 April though till 19 April with free activities for children eligible for means-tested free school meals.

Locally, we have established a Hunstanton Town Board in order to use Levelling Up to bring forward some of the many ideas floated over the past decade. Working with the Town Council, the Leader of Kings Lynn and West Norfolk Borough Council and Rt Hon James Wild MP, we Board will use 2022 to deliver concrete costed proposals for the Town to review.

5. Borough Councillor Sam Sandell's report – not in attendance:

Annual Parish Meeting Report for Burnham Market 25th April 2022.

Apologies for not attending the annual Parish Meeting, but I will be attending Full Council in Kings Lynn.

A little introduction about myself, because since the last Parish Council AGM there are a few new Parish Councillors.

I have been the Borough Councillor for all the Burnhams for the past 8 years and for the last 3 years this has merged with Docking, Stanhoe, Barwick, Barmer and Bircham Newton.

Last May when we had a new Leader at the Borough Council I was given a position on the Cabinet. My cabinet role is called People and Communities. This covers a large portfolio ranging from housing standards, social inclusion (including migrant, homelessness, disabled and LGBT). It also covers community initiatives, welfare and benefits, travellers, council tax and housing benefits, travellers, community safety, health prevention, promotion and improvement, local partnership trusts working with the Integrated Care System and the QEH. Also included are leisure, LILY and care and repair, financial assistance and lottery and community transport. I also sit on a number of outside bodies: Action for children, Active Norfolk, Burnham Overy Harbour trust, Community Action Norfolk, Freebridge Community Housing and the Health and wellbeing board based in Norwich at County Hall. I also sit on the Local Plan task group at the Council.

Over the last year we have seen a different way of working at the Council some meetings are still on teams and some face to face.

We have been working hard in planting trees across the Borough and following several enquires we are working on a programme to provide thousands of saplings to be planted later this year.

Bin days will be changing from May 9th. A letter has been sent to all households. The Council are in talks with a company to review our bin lorries and start moving to electrically powered vehicles where possible although this will take a few years and older vehicles need replacing.

Planning applications continue to be high across the Borough, and we still have a few planning officer vacancies within the Borough. We are advertising but there is a national shortage of qualified planners.

The CIL Funding applications were very heavily oversubscribed in this round.

We have seen a big increase in the Borough of people doing Neighbourhood Plans. I have always thought these were a good idea and have encouraged Parish Councils within my wards to look into them. You can't necessarily stop development or infill, but you can certainly shape the way you want your villages to look. Good and strong policies are key.

The Local Plan draft document has been submitted to the Planning Inspectorate for review. This is a significant milestone in the process. The Inspectorate will undertake the independent examination in public which will take place over the remainder of the year. The Local Plan is a key document for the borough as it allocates land for development and sets out a range of policies for delivering sustainable developments up to 2036.

Within my portfolio I am working on a Sports Facilities and Sport pitches initiative. This survey aims to shape the future of sports facilities and pitches within the Borough, not just

for now but for the future of our health and wellbeing of residents and visitors. This is a good project. Please encourage people to get involved and get their voices heard. The email address is:-www.west-norfolk.gov.uk/sportsfacility_research. This is open till May17th 2022.

Homeless numbers within the Borough are almost zero. We know of a couple of rough sleepers who we have made contact with. These people are not ready to engage yet. We have a number of emergency accommodation available. We have seen a high number of people presenting themselves at the council fleeing domestic violence situations and family breakdowns. The number has also risen due to the fact landlords are giving section 21 eviction notices due to selling the property. This may also be due to the landlords having a duty of care to provide adequate housing which has an energy efficiency rating of an E or above. We do have a high number of complex cases. These people are getting a high level of support.

The Ukraine situation is changing on a daily basis. It is difficult to say how many people are coming to the area. We have had a number of landlords offering up properties. These are being inspected to make sure they are up to a good standard. We have a number of support packages in place, from helping with benefits, food vouchers and schooling. There is a team at the Council office in Kings Court who are ready to help.

On the 17th March I attended the opening of the Big C Centre on the London Road in Kings Lynn. With aid of the Norfolk Community Foundation Funding to which I sit on the panel we were able to give them funds of £9,209.00 this went towards the cost of furniture, fixtures and fittings and IT support. This will support local people affected by cancer and, also family member who are living with people who have or have been affected by this awful disease. From the beginning of April they were hoping to be able to drop in chats if anyone wanted to pop in.

I don't have a very up to date briefing from the hospital re covid numbers and I am due an update soon which I can send to you in a separate update.

As portfolio holder I sit on the board of the active Clean connectivity programme. This is looking at ways to improve the cycling within Kings Lynn and encourage more people to cycle in. This is part of the Borough Council's £25 million town deal board.

With my Community Councillor grant monies, I donated £100.00 to Burnham Thorpe Village toward a defibrillator. £400 to Friends of Burnham Market School towards the cost of a defibrillator. £500 to Burnham Market surgery for benches. One to be out the front for people to sit and wait for transport etc and one for the dementia garden. The Borough Councillors have used their money for some great projects across the Borough. This was an initiative set up by the leader of the Council. It has been very successful. Hopefully we will be able to do this again.

I hope from the report you will see that the Council are delivering some good news across the Borough. I could write so much more. More than happy to take emails. My role as you can see from the report has change somewhat from last year.

Apologies again for not being able to attend the meeting.

Best Wishes, Sam, Borough Councillor for Burnham with Docking, Cabinet Member for People and Communities.

6. Tennis Club

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The past 12 months, whilst not being in strict lock-down, nonetheless have continued to require the Club to exercise sensible and reasonable precautions to combat the COVID threat. I am pleased that members and visitors have all complied responsibly.

Equally, I am pleased that much more tennis has been played than in the previous 12 months; club sessions have been well attended: our court booking system has been busy; and membership numbers have increased.

Coaching is an important part of our Club's "mission" and has returned in strength for both adults and youngsters, and we remain committed to encouraging Family membership.

Once again, the Club has recognised the thoughtfulness and loyalty of its members over the past two years and has been able to offer a zero increase in subscriptions.

Some league matches were possible in 2021 although tournaments did not take place. However, we were pleased to hold our annual Chairman's Tournament recently, which was a great success and, hopefully, will lead a return to full normality.

One of the joys of the past year has been the full use of our splendid "new" pavilion. The delayed Grand Opening of "The Bill Offord Pavilion" (in memory of our friend and President Bill who, with his wife Janet, did so much for the Club over many years) is taking place at 11.00am on Bank Holiday Monday 2nd May. Members of the PC are cordially invited.

In conclusion, the future looks bright for the Club which is a marvellous Village facility.

BE PROUD OF YOUR LOCAL CLUB.....WE ARE !!!

Stephen FH Rimmer

Club Chairman

7. Craft Fair

The 45th Craft Fair will be held on the 21st of August 2022, and volunteers are required to help run the actual event and planning for future events.

8. Phoenix Ladies

No meetings have been held due to the covid situation, but it is hoped to recommence during 2022.

9. The Burnhams Flower Show & Carnival

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After 2 difficult years, planning for this year's Flower Show & Carnival has begun. It will be held on Saturday 16th July, with the Carnival Parade starting on the Green in front of the Hoste, making its way through the village to the playing field, led by a marching band from Watton. Gray's funfair will be in attendance as usual. The marquee on the field will show the usual competitions for flowers, vegetables, cookery, photography, handicraft

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and children's art etc. The show schedule, with information about all of this, will be available in local shops from early June. Local businesses have been invited to offer their support by advertising in the schedule and sponsoring the different competitions. Several different local groups are involved in the day's activities, particularly the school, the nursery, and the tennis club. Any other groups who would like to be involved would be very welcome-it can be a great opportunity for both profile-raising, and fund-raising. The small committee would welcome anyone who would like to get involved, either in planning beforehand or helping on the day-our next planning meeting is this Thursday (28th April) at 7pm in The Lord Nelson, Burnham Thorpe.

Thank you. Diana Black, Show Secretary

10. Report from the Harold Moorhouse Charity

Over the past two years we have continued to support the people of Burnham Market, providing personal grants where eligible.

We were pleased that, in October 2021, we were able to return in person to hand out heating allowance money to those people of Burnham Market who were eligible, we had continued offering it remotely to those who contacted us during lockdown.

We continue to acknowledge Derek Woodhouse for the service he gives Burnham Market looking after the graveyards.

We have provided funding towards social events, trips and activities at Sutton Lea, including a hamper at Christmas for residents.

We have given a donation to the school towards their new building project, including funding the new nurture room kitchen. We also provide a small discretionary fund, for the school to administer, for those eligible pupils who live in Burnham Market who require extra assistance e.g. help with uniform or school trips.

Donations have been made to purchase new furniture and equipment for the Nursery School.

The Burnhams tennis club still has residual money from our previous donations, due to the pandemic, to continue our funding of the youth programme.

Over the past 2 years we have donated a beach wheelchair and trailer to Wells Community Hospital to be used on the beach at Wells, as well as helping to fund a monthly luncheon club to provide low-cost hot meals.

We have continued to make donations to the RNIB to cover the talking book service for the Burnham area and to Vision Norfolk to support those with visual impairment.

We were saddened in the past year that our Chair, Peter Groom, retired after serving the charity so well for the past 18 years, he will be sorely missed. We are delighted that we are now joined by a new trustee in Rachel Stroulger – head of Burnham Market Primary School.

Tanya Harrison

Chair – Harold Moorhouse Charity

10. Report from the Norfolk Constabulary:

Dear Sir/Madam

Thank you for your invitation for me to join you at the Burnham Market Annual Parish Meeting. I am unfortunately unable to attend in person due to prior commitments but would like to offer the below annual report from Police.

We have recently had some officer moves, with Inspector Alex Bucher now in post as the Local Policing Command Inspector for the Hunstanton, Dersingham and The Wootton's policing area.

We also have a new Community Policing Team, made up of a Sergeant and 6 PCs. This team are based out of Dereham Police Station but are a County-wide resource whose aim is to support local policing teams with neighbourhood issues and problems that require increased visibility, increased community engagement and increased enforcement by utilising the additional resources and specialist skills that the officers within the team have. This is all part of Chief Constable Paul Sandford's pledge that Norfolk Constabulary will be building on its strong foundations of protecting communities from harm with renewed focus on local Policing with officers becoming more visible in their communities.

Your Local Policing Team have always enjoyed a very close working relationship with the community and while we are still planning our community meetings carefully with emphasis on remaining safe, we are looking forward to more and more in-person meetings and social events. Our Safer Neighbourhood Action Panel Priority Setting Meetings have been booked for the remainder of 2022 with meetings scheduled for 13th July and 10th October, all starting at 7pm and these will hopefully be in person meetings. We will advertise the locations as soon as possible and really hope you and your parishioners can join us.

I would like to take this opportunity to remind all Burnham community members to remain vigilant against scams – particularly those where fraudsters pretend to be police officers. I would like to reiterate that Police Officers will NEVER ask you to either transfer money or withdraw cash as part of an investigation and if you are cold called by someone purporting to be a police officer asking you to do so, please hang up and call Norfolk Police on 101 to report this.

I and your Local Policing Team Beat Managers would like to express our sincere gratitude to the Burnham Market Parish Council, local community and businesses for their understanding and support during what has been undoubtedly a very difficult couple of years for everyone and we look forward to meeting with you in the coming months.

Very kind regards

Paula Gilluley, Kings Lynn & Breckland Community Engagement Officer

11. To discuss any other business from members of the public – none raised.

The meeting was closed at 18:24 by the Chairman.