

GAYTON PARISH COUNCIL
ANNUAL PARISH ASSEMBLY

Thursday 14th May 2026, held in the Village Hall, 7.15 pm.

Present:
Mr C Hamilton
Mr L Hollin
Mr R Clarke
Mr R Goddard
Mrs A Goddard

Stewart Tolley SNC Cllr
2 members of the public

- 1. APOLOGIES – Mrs R Billing, Mr A Anderson**
- 2. MINUTES OF PREVIOUS ANNUAL PARISH MEETING (26.4.25)** – notes were taken of the Neighbourhood Development Plan group meeting and had been agreed previously.
- 3. CHAIRMAN'S REVIEW OF PAST YEAR** – the Chairman reported that a 'Village Meeting' will take place later in the year to allow the NDP group to report to the village. He gave an update on street lighting – he will carry out a lighting review. Funding is available from the precept to upgrade the remaining lights (5) which are not LEDs to LEDs. He will also work out where the gaps in the lighting exist. Cllr Clarke will also help with this review.
Other Councillor reports on their areas of responsibility:
Cllr Clarke reported on the NDP and circulated his report. His other area of responsibility – the drains which he reported are clear at present. However, potholes are numerous and have not been filled.
Cllr Anderson has reported that he has checked all 3 defibrillators and all are working. The Clerk reported that the batteries in the Village Hall one will need to be replaced in Spring 2027.
Cllr R Goddard reported on the VAS machines. The new one (Back Lane) stopped displaying very soon after installation so requires attention. The one in Bugbrooke Road has failed recently but appears to working now. The one in Blisworth Road requires the batteries checking.
Cllr A Goddard reported on the School. The Council agreed that a 'Colour Run' can be held in June on the Village Green. She also reported that she had carried out the Internal Control Checks as required during the year.
- 4. PRECEPT for current year - £34500**

Meeting Closed at 7.30 pm