

**MINUTES OF LYNG ANNUAL PARISH MEETING HELD IN LYNG VILLAGE HALL ON WEDNESDAY 6th MAY 2026
AT 7:00PM**

Present; Chair S. Davies, Cllr H. Young, Cllr R. Goodyer and Cllr S. Wright

Clerk Jo Boxall

District Cllr G. Bambridge & County Cllr B. Borrett were not in attendance.

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1. Introduction from Chair

Cllr Davies welcomed everyone to the meeting.

2. To receive any apologies for absence

Apologies for absence were received from Cllr J. King, V. Moore and Cllr N. Dillon-Hatcher

3. To receive Chair's report

Since last year, the council have been pleased to have a full council with the bringing on of Councillors Moore, Goodyer and the return of Councillor Young, bringing the council to its full membership of 7.

Issues dealt with over the past year have continued to be similar as in other years but in particular, flooding in the village, the increase of traffic and especially HGV's, querying the weight limit for the roads around Lyng and the bridge, and the increase in pot holes in the small roads around Lyng due to the heavy traffic, has taken up much of its time. Councillors have been supported by residents, and our Breckland Councillors Gordon Bambridge and Bill Borrett for whom we are grateful for their support.

In regards the state of the roads and the increase in traffic due to the ongoing work on the A47, the council will continue to put pressure on Norfolk Highways for some sort of relief or calming measures to be put in place and to push on getting weigh limits to restrict the size of vehicles passing through.

The Council has also been trying to advance the registration of the allotments by deed, to protect it from any future development, and are still in the process due to complicated historical and legal issues. The council will continue to ensure this is completed this year.

Financially the council is in a sound position and since we established the setting up of allocated amounts to each area, we are pleased to see that we are within budget and have managed in cases to carry over into this year's financials small sums of money. This is why the council made the decision to not increase the amount of money asked from residents.

The council face an unusual two years ahead as the new local government authorities are formed and brought into place, and our District Council, Breckland, is disbanded. We will make every effort to ensure that local people will have say and represent the residents of Lyng in whatever form of local government emerges.

4. To receive the District Councillors' reports

An email report was received from the District Councillor and circulated for consideration.

5. To receive the County Councillors' reports

Reports were regularly received from the County Cllr B. Borrett and circulated for consideration.

6. To receive written reports from community organisations

Cllr Davies gave a brief report on the Village Hall and confirmed that the hall was in profit by just under £6000 even with the increase in wages / employers NI. There were less bookings over the last financial year. Thanks were extended to the residents for their support and volunteers who have helped maintain the village hall to a high standard. The Trustees are still looking for younger key holders / volunteers to ensure the long-term running of the hall.

It was acknowledged that the Council had not sought reports from voluntary groups within the village but acknowledged receipt of regular newsletters via email from the school.

7. Open session – To consider any items raised by members of the public

Thanks were expressed for the continued efforts of the Parish Council.

This meeting was closed at 19.08pm