

Minutes of Blyford and Sotherton Annual Parish Meeting
Monday 16th May 2021 6.30 pm in Wenhaston Village Hall (prior to AGM)

Attendees: Parish Councillors – Gerard Walker (Chairman), Rosemary Parry, Dominic Meek, Justin Phillips, Robert Bucknell, Barry Martin and the clerk, Ann Donnachie.

Others: 1 Member of the public

1. **Parish Council Chairman's report on the year:** The Chairman, Gerard Walker delivered a report on the year's events and successes, reproduced here:

An eventful year it has been going from mask wearing to having our face naked.

We have said goodbye to Caroline Cardwell our Parish Clerk of a good number of years, and now we are lucky enough to have the services of Ann Donnachie.

A varied year it has been from considering a defibrillator and Viktor organizing a platinum jubilee party for the parishioners of Blyford and Sotherton to a meeting with representatives of the John Hunt Estates, the new owner of the Blyford Estate and to Rosemary for sorting out tickets for the Latitude Festival.

2. **Comments from Members of the Public:** A member of the public attended to ask the Parish Council if we could consider re-siting the 30 mph signage on entering Blyford from the East. She felt that this should be placed before the turning to Wenhaston which is on a very dangerous corner to negotiate. It was proposed to seek advice from our Suffolk County Councillor Annette Dunning regarding this matter in the first instance.
3. **Any Other Business:** None
4. **Comments from members of the public:** None
5. **Any other business:** None