



SANDON PARISH

ANNUAL ASSEMBLY

WEDNESDAY 14th MAY 2025 AT 7.00 PM

SANDON VILLAGE HALL

Attending: John Davies, Lisa Megraw, James DeUphaugh

Present: Caroline Scott (Clerk), DCllr S Jarvis, 9 parishioners

MINUTES

1. To welcome and receive apologies for absence – meeting opened 19:00 by Cllr J Davies
2. To confirm the minutes of [Sandon Parish Council's Annual Assembly on 8th May 2024](#) resolved, proposed J DeUphaugh, 2nd Lisa Megraw
3. To receive a report from District Councillor Steve Jarvis – Work has been done on the surface and on the drainage, there is more drainage work to be done and is still on the list, as is the road to Roe Green. An explanation of how the works are carried out was given. District Council – people should be receiving a bin with a blue lid, a new contractor has started collections so they can get used to the routes before the changes to the collections.
Questions asked – could the drainage investigators make sure they visit the area on route to Green End where it was patched but not investigated to completion. Dark Lane road workings – there is a drainage gully that is either broken or not going anywhere and this is being visited in June. It was highlighted that it is the bottom of Dark Lane that has the problem puddle.
The ditch coming off the A505 to Gannock often is a problem to drivers who pull off the road for oncoming traffic and then end up in the ditch. Also the road from Roe Green towards Rushden has a ditch very close to the highway.
Cllr N Hawxby arrived 19:05
4. [To receive a report from the Clerk](#)
5. [To receive a report from the Chairman](#)
6. To receive a report from Village Organisations
 - a. [All Saints Church, Sandon](#)
 - b. [Village Hall](#)
7. To receive comments and questions from Parishioners
What is the present situation on AED? – RFO mentioned there may be a duplicate account on the circuit and will check and close any duplications.
Ideas for the school and the village hall, to use the village hall as an office hub which may encourage people to bring their children to the school, and make use of the village hall broadband. A discussion of how to encourage more people to attend.
8. To confirm the date of the next Annual Assembly – May 13th 2026
Meeting closed 19:51