

SANDON PARISH

ANNUAL ASSEMBLY

WEDNESDAY 13th MAY 2026 AT 7.00 PM

SANDON VILLAGE HALL

Attending: Cllrs John Davies, James DeUphaugh, David Stokes, Nikki Hawksby, Lisa Megraw

Present: C Scott (Clerk), DCllr Steve Jarvis, 8 parishioners

MINUTES

1. To welcome and receive apologies for absence
2. To confirm the minutes of Sandon Parish Council's Annual Assembly on 14th May 2025 **resolved** proposed J DeUphaugh, seconded
3. To receive a report from District Councillor Steve Jarvis – Last summer there were the bin collection changes, which caused an issue in some areas due to the local knowledge of the collection gangs. The aim of the change was to lower the amount of rubbish was being disposed and more recycling, this has helped with a decrease of expense of around £1million.

The council fixed over 14000 potholes. Aswell as all the maintenance work throughout the county. Roe Green has been completed and Redhill is still on the plan. The A505 road near the tunnel has been repaired but unfortunately more have appeared.

Back in December there were 2 people killed on the A505 at Slip End and there have been meetings to look at making this safer. There are many plans throughout the A505 from Baldock to Royston. There is an expectation that there will be proposals on these plans within the next few weeks.

Lynx Bus – there are 7 buses in the area and more planned.

Autumn there was the question of the school, it was given another year to see what the future looks like.

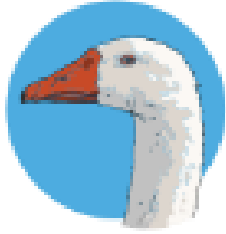
Questions –
recycling,
road drains,

Can local recycling centres be used most efficiently, often closed or full?

Answer - there are plans to replace the Letchworth recycling centre

Can the council force a sale of a new build that has been empty for 5 years?

Answer – there have been discussions on legislation about empty homes, he will enquire.



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Is the quality of the pothole repairs checked? Answer – When the road dressing is completed, they will check and mark any extra bits that need patching.

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
 - b. Sandon Sports Club
 - c. Village Hall Committee

7. To receive comments and questions from Parishioners

What is the chance of the big pot hole at the entrance of the Village Hall? Clerk to look into it.

8. To confirm the date of the next Annual Assembly - 12th May 2027

Meeting closed 19:58