

Ryton and Grindle Parish Council

Minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting held on Tuesday 20th May 2025 in St Andrews Parish Church at 7:00 pm

In attendance: Anne Banks, John Webb, Sarah Isbister, the Parish Clerk (Vanessa Voysey)

1 Chairman's Welcome and Announcements

The Chairman welcomed everyone to the meeting, the first since the election of 1st May

2 Minutes

It was agreed to confirm the Minutes of the Ryton and Grindle Annual Parish meeting held on Monday 21st May 2024 as a true record

3 Matters arising from the minutes

There were no matters arising at this time

4 Report from Shropshire Councillor

Elizabeth Barker was elected as Shropshire Councillor for Shifnal Rural on 1st May 2025. She had contacted the Parish Clerk to apologise for being unable to attend the meeting, as she had an alternative commitment. She is intending to come to a meeting in the near future, and will be interested in attending any community events.

5 Chairman's Report on the Council year 1 May 2024 to 30 April 2025

Cllr John Webb reported on the following issues of the year:

- *Litter*: there remains an issue with litter being thrown out of cars. The section of highway between Ryton and Beckbury is particularly bad. A recent Parish Council led litter pick proved to be successful. It is likely that there will be another one in the Autumn.
- *Olive's Corner*: the walnut tree planted by the rustic bench is growing, but it is slow growing.
- *Environmental maintenance*: the Parish Council's contractor is keeping Olive's Corner tidy, it is also keeping the entrance to the village tidy
- *Parish Church*: the Parish Council made a donation to FOSACRAG towards improving the heating in St Andrew's Church, Ryton

6 Neighbourhood Plan

This has been put aside for the time being due to considerations of the amount of work for a small parish and the resources that would be required to get it underway

7 Public Forum

There were no contributions from the public at this time