

# Litchborough Annual Parish Assembly

20<sup>th</sup> May 2025

## Present

Councillors T Sykes (Chairman) D Aked- Walker, T Cox, G Lugar-Mawson, G Drinkwater

1 representative for St Martins

1 members of the public

Parish Clerk - V Hartley

## Apologies

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Cllr Sykes, Chairman, welcomed everyone to the Annual Assembly.

Opening Comments:

The Parish council has had a successful and busy year. The budget has been well managed and the precept is now £12500. The Council supports the mowing of Churchyard and the Playing field. The Council were very disappointed with outcome for the appeal for the DHL application at Towcester. He thanked the Footpath Wardens and the Clerk for their input. He was sad to report that Mr John Robinson is no longer standing as a councillor and thanked him for his considerable efforts when he was a councillor.

Patricia Sykes reported on behalf of St Martins Church, report on website.

Teresa Cox reported on the Community Allotment - she gave a huge thanks to the Parish Council and Village Hall committee for their support. Hoping to hold a celebration party on 18<sup>th</sup> June. A greenhouse has been installed and wild flower seeds sown to further wildlife projects. They wish to promote the new seat for a space for people to go and sit.

Teresa also reported on the Gardening club which now has over 30 members and it has a full list of events for the years 2025,26 and 27! They are hoping to visit the BBC gardens in Birmingham and Kew Gardens.

Cllr Sykes thanked everyone for coming and the meeting closed at 6.55pm.