

AVON DASSETT ANNUAL PARISH ASSEMBLY

Minutes of the Annual Parish Assembly for the Parish of Avon Dassett held on Monday 19th May 2025 in the Reading Room, Avon Dassett at 7.00pm.

1. Present

Cllr Liz Hirst (ADPC), Cllrs Natalie Gist and Nigel Rock (SDC), Sarah Richardson (SR) (organiser) and 23 members of the public.

2. Apologies

Darrell Muffitt

3. Election of the Chair

As the Chair and Vice-chair of the Parish Council were absent, SR explained that a Chair needed to be elected by the meeting. Liz Hirst nominated Sarah Richardson as chair, and Natalie Gist seconded. SR was elected as chair.

4. Minutes of the last annual parish meeting

Proposed: Liz Hirst; Seconded: Phil Baxter. **Approved.**

5. SR introduced the interactive sessions

- A local history exhibition, with free copies of *A History of Bitham Hall* and *A Chronicle of Avon Dassett*; postcards designed by Mary Edgington (a past resident) and information on who lived in Avon Dassett in 1921
- Chris England introduced his fascinating new historical fiction book (available from Amazon and on Kindle) which follows the events that unfolded in the misnamed Battle of Edgehill
- Mike Forbes outlined the activities of the footpath group over the past year and highlighted the events hosted by Dassett Men's Club
- Ray Randerson displayed indicative plans for the development of Moat Close

6. The meeting closed at 8pm