

Colgate Parish Annual Meeting 11th March 2025 at 7.30pm Colgate Village Hall

Present

Councillors: S. Marley, V. Finnegan, C Crosdil, S Davies, R Calvert, N Staff, B Humphreys, and S Garley.

In Attendance: Mrs. B. Clayden (Parish Clerk), 13 members of the public. Guest speaker Jane Burrows and Lisa Clegg from Rangers Lodge Wildlife Hospital and Sophie Norman and Tracey Bicknell- PCSO

Apologies: S Davies and T Hogben

Minutes

1. **Welcome by the Chair.**
2. **Agree the minutes from the previous Annual Meeting (2024/25).**
[Minutes](#)

All Councillors agreed the minutes dated 11th March 2024.

3. **The Annual Report was already distributed prior to the meeting.**
Hard copies were provided at the meeting.

[Annual Report 24-25](#)

4. **Welcome and introduce Sophie Norman(PCSO)**

Sophie introduced herself and took questions from the members of public which she agreed to follow up on. The questions included concerns over drug dealing in Faygate and an attempted break in at the local garage. Sophie reiterated that any issues should be reported on 101 or the online facility on the police website. Sophie will be patrolling Colgate, Faygate and Kilnwood Vale at least once a week subject to shift patterns.

5. **Welcome Ranger Wildlife Hospital (Jane Burrows and Lisa Clegg).**
Presentation on the Wildlife Hospital. [Presentation](#)

Lisa provided an informative presentation on the Wildlife Hospital which can be found on the link above.

6. **Opportunity for the public to meet the councillors and chat informally to our guests.**

Members of the public were able to meet the councillors informally and ask the guests any questions about their presentations.

7. **Chair to conclude the meeting.**

The PC appreciated the use of Colgate Village Hall.

The Chair thanked both the PCSOs, members of the public and the Wildlife Hospital for attending the Community Meeting and declared the Community Meeting close at 8.45pm.

Signed by Chair..... Date.

