

WHITE COLNE

Minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting held at White Colne Village Hall on
Tuesday 9 MAY 2023 at 7.30pm

Present: Cllr Bond, Cllr Taylor (Chairman), Cllr Batchford. Also present:
Clerk P Palfreyman, Essex County Council (ECC) Cllr Siddall, Braintree
District Council (BDC) Cllr Courtauld, Braintree District Council, and 1
member of the public

1.CHAIRMANS WELCOME

Cllr Taylor welcomed everyone to the meeting.

2.APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

None

3.CHAIRMANS REPORT

Cllr Taylor gave her report (copy attached)

4.OPEN PUBLIC FORUM

Cllrs Spray, Courtauld and Siddal gave their reports (attached)

Other information provided by Cllr Spray – the Wethersfield airfield
application. Opposers have applied to High Court for an injunction, so
the planners need to apply for a change of use, to house asylum seekers.
The main opposition is around the very rural location, narrow rural lanes
and roads, local infrastructure is poor, no bus service and the nearest
shops are 9 miles away.

There being no further business the parish council meeting closed at
8.35pm