



Starston Parish Council

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Minutes of STARSTON ANNUAL PARISH MEETING **held in the Jubilee Hall at 7.30pm, Thursday 21st May 2026**

Present: Cllr P Astor and Cllr O'Keeffe

Members of the public: 8

Clerk to the Parish Council: Joanne Madders

1. To consider accepting apologies for absence.

Apologies had been received from Cllrs C Sparrow, S Griffin, J Broadhurst, V Baker, J Stone, District Cllr Hudson and District Cllr Thompson, and were accepted.

The Chairman noted that Martin Wilby had resigned as the local County Councillor at the recent election. He expressed appreciation for Mr Wilby's regular attendance at Parish Council meetings over many years, and his thoughtful approach to parish matters, particularly those concerned with highways.

2. Chairman's Welcome and Report

Cllr P Astor welcomed everyone to the meeting and read his report (Appendix 1). It was acknowledged that with greater promotion, for example an appealing advertisement in Pigeon Post, more residents might attend the meeting in the future.

3. To receive reports on matters of interest to the parish from the District and County Councillors.

There were no reports from the District Councillors, and the new County Councillor was understood to be still undergoing induction training.

4. To approve and sign the Minutes of the last meeting held on 22nd May 2025.

Approved as a true and correct record.

5. To discuss matters arising from the Minutes of the last meeting.

There were no matters arising.

6. Reports from organisations and groups active in Starston (See Appendix 2 for reports).

(i) Parochial Church Council

Mr J Formston presented the PCC report.

(ii) Jubilee Hall

Mr K Murphy presented the Jubilee Hall report.



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(iii) Glebe Meadow

Mr P Grimble presented the Glebe Meadow report.

(iv) Community Speedwatch

The Chairman explained that since Mr H Websdell had retired as Coordinator of the Community Speedwatch Volunteer Team no one had stepped forward to assume the role. There was therefore no longer a Speedwatch in the village. One consequence was that in the absence of any Speedwatch data being reported to the police, they were not undertaking regular speed checks in Starston. It was generally felt that speeds had noticeably increased. The Chairman and Mr C Marven agreed that the matter should be highlighted in Pigeon Post.

(v) Pigeon Post

Mr C Marven presented the Pigeon Post report.

(vi) St Margaret's Tower Ringers

Mr H Websdell presented the St Margaret's Tower Ringers report.

(vii) The Starston Charities

Cllr P Astor read the Starston Charities report in the absence of Mr J Taylor.

The meeting approved the appointment of Cllr K O'Keeffe as a new Trustee of Starston Charities.

7. Any Other Business

Mr C Doughty was invited to give a verbal report on the new village website.

He reported that the admin user issues appear to have been resolved and the website is not as slow. He anticipated that there were likely to be some further modest changes to the site in the future, for which groups that use the website should expect to be asked to approve their respective proportion of the costs.

Meeting closed at 9pm



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Appendix 1

Starston Annual Parish Meeting

2026 Chairman's Report

It's my proud duty once again to chair this year's Annual Parish Meeting. I'm delighted to see the familiar faces of those who are good enough to attend these meetings regularly; I'm bound to say, though, that (as has been the case throughout my time on the Parish Council), this is very largely an opportunity for the same group of worthies in the village to present reports to one another. We have explored ways, I assure you, of trying to attract more residents – whether new to the village or more established; but I acknowledge that we as the Parish Council, and I as its Chairman, clearly have more to do to encourage members of the community to treat this as an essential date in the calendar. We shall do our best to rise to the challenge. In the meantime, we are obliged by law to hold the meeting, and so without further ado I shall proceed with my report.

Essentially I have good news and bad news. The first item of good news is that the new, all singing and dancing website is now up-and-running. I'd like to commend the efforts of Chris Doughty, acting on behalf of the Jubilee Hall, for liaising with Ulric web designers to create such a user-friendly, easy-to-navigate, appealing-to-look-at system. Astonishingly, Chris coordinated most of the work, and indeed sorted out the finances, from Spain. If I were to be my usual pedantic self, I can't help noticing that the "Featured Events" on the Home Page actually all took place last year; but the discrete "Forthcoming Events" page, I'm pleased to see, is already promoting the Music on the Meadow evening on 22nd August, being organised by Shaun Cook and Frank Pearson. The "Gallery" on the website is still perhaps a trifle generic, but I'm sure that Chris would be eager to receive any images that you think might be worthy of public display. Otherwise, each group within the village is responsible for its own section of the website.

Speaking of events in the Parish, the following were to my mind some of the highlights of the past year. First of all I'd like to say what a great success last year's musical evening on the Glebe Meadow was; apart from anything else, it was a terrific opportunity to toast the success of the riparian improvements to the Beck so thoughtfully overseen by Peter Grimble: they really have made a most attractive difference to that precious village feature. Needless to say, the annual village fete hosted by Kevin and Karen, and effortlessly organised by the Taylor family, was another delightful affair. The Hunters' Dinner, just a couple of months ago, conceived by Debbie Griffin and Frank Pearson, was an absolute triumph. And Herbert deserves a long-service medal – not just for his bell-ringing, about which more later – but for yet again organising an amusing Burns Supper, and tracking down a local piper who was prepared to make a fool of himself addressing the haggis.

In the church, I was proud to play a small part when we commemorated movingly the 80th anniversary of VJ (Victory over Japan) Day, as well as the more regular, but still remarkably stirring, services to mark Battle of Britain Day and Remembrance Sunday. Another special evening, organised by Debbie Griffin, was when we cheered some noble Starston matriarchs as they switched on the lights of the magnificent village Christmas tree, that had been sourced by Stuart Griffin. The initiative that perhaps most regularly



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brings out the best of this splendid community are the Warm Welcome lunches that take place in this hall on the first and third Wednesday of every month. It's perhaps worth noting that these were originally intended to be held only during the winter months, but they proved so popular that it is now a much valued feature throughout the year. This is very much thanks to a goodly number of volunteers who selflessly offer their time and help, but in particular to Geoff and Janet Broadhurst, who keep the show on the road with their inimitable charm, good humour and generosity. Janet also remains a highly prized member of the Parish Council, and continues to coordinate the Emergency Plan for the village, which – touch wood – once again this year we haven't had to put into effect.

I'm delighted to say that we now have a full complement on the Council, and are fortunate to have co-opted two excellent new councillors this year: Val Baker, who even now is enthusiastically putting her many and varied skillsets to good use in preparing for the village litter pick on Saturday 15th August; and Jake Stone, who appropriately enough as a trained ecologist has assumed the role of tree warden. Chris Sparrow continues as Footpath Warden, and deals with characteristic sensitivity with any issues or grumbles that might arise. Stuart Griffin's peerless wisdom and local knowledge benefit the council in all of its deliberations. And Karen O'Keeffe brings her beady eye and intellectual rigour to the consideration of our financial and budgetary affairs; no wonder she was a shoo-in to become the council's Vice Chair. I am extremely grateful to them all for so willingly giving of their support and care in attending to the interests of the parish.

I'd also like to thank Jo Madders, who is fast approaching the end of her first year as our Clerk. She took to the role like the proverbial duck to water, and ensures that we receive the papers for our meetings in a timely manner, and scrupulously in order – and she does so much else besides.

Now, I mentioned at the beginning of my report that there was going to be some bad news. You won't be surprised to hear that this relates to the perennial question of speeding within the parish. I'm pleased to say that there have been some improvements in signage up Hardwick Road. But I have still lost count of the number of communications I have had with the Highways Officer at Norfolk County Council, most recently following the hapless episode of the vehicle misjudging the approach to the bridge and ending up in the Beck. As Rosemary Steer wryly observed in Pigeon Post, with accompanying photographic evidence, this was an exact rerun of an accident that occurred in June 2018. I keep highlighting the fact that, besides other factors, there is no indication as to who has priority on the approach to the bridge, and I often see cars on both sides of the bridge speeding up to try and establish themselves on it. You can be sure that I will continue pestering the powers that be – at any level – until we get a satisfactory resolution.

For now, though, I'd like to welcome you all formally, thank you for coming, and now look forward to the reports that you are kindly going to deliver.

PHILIP ASTOR



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Appendix 2

ST MARGARET'S CHURCH STARSTON

Annual Report of the Parochial Church Council

**For the period
1 January 2025 to 31 December 2025**

**Incumbent:
The Reverend Carl Melville
The Rectory
Station Road
Pulham Market
Norfolk
IP21 4TE**

**Independent Examiner:
Mr Ben Adams
The Cottage
Garlic Street
IP21 4RL**

BACKGROUND

St Margaret's Parochial Church Council has the responsibility in promoting within the ecclesiastical parish the whole mission of the Church, Pastoral, Evangelistic, Social and Ecumenical. It also has maintenance responsibilities for the Church, the only Grade I listed building in this beautiful village, and the graveyard. Starston is a rural parish, covering approximately four miles in length and 1.5 miles in width. There are approximately 350 residents, some of whom do not live permanently in the village.

PAROCHIAL CHURCH COUNCIL

Members are elected at the Annual Parochial Church Meeting in accordance with the Church Representation Rules.

Rector:	Reverend Carl Melville
Wardens:	Julian Lombe Taylor (JLT) and John Formston (JF)
Elected Members:	
PCC Lay Chair:	John Formston
Deanery Synod Reps:	To be confirmed
Treasurer:	John Formston
Secretary:	Mrs Ruth Cawcutt
PCC Members:	Mr Bryan Hanner (Verger) (BH)
	Dr Edward Libbey (EL)
	Mr Herbert Websdell (Tower Captain of Bell Ringers) (HW)



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RECTOR'S REPORT 2025

It has been another year of striving to be *the heartbeat of our communities*. I'm always struck at how people value the place of their local church within the community, even if they don't attend or darken the door! The Mission Planning by each PCC has seen congregations grow deeper in their relationship with God, in their worship and in their outreach. Focusing on *Worship, Telling, Praying and Living*, each church has moved forward in their desire and longing to serve God and our neighbour at a more profound level. It's often in the quiet and unseen ways – the things that often get overlooked.

Each of our churches is diverse and different. We offer a good mix of worship styles – Book of Common Prayer, All age worship, Eucharistic worship, Incense and Bells. No act of worship is same! But behind that diversity lies a huge amount of talent and skill, ably led by the members of the Ministry Team – Revd John, Revd Norman, Gale, Maggie, Mags and Gill. They put a huge amount of time into planning our worship and seeing it implemented at a high level. I am deeply grateful to them all for the support they give to me too. Thank you!

Sadly, we say goodbye to Gill, our Ordinand, but we rejoice with her that she will be ordained Deacon at Norwich Cathedral in June.

The desire to offer a mix of worship within our churches also relies on the faithful ministry of each person who assists in any way – again, often in the quiet and unseen ways. Churchwardens, flower arrangers, musicians, bellringers, cleaners, coffee servers, cooks, planners, fundraisers, fixers and menders, secretaries, treasurers, singers, congregation members, welcomers, sacristans, stewards and servers – to name a few! We are so blessed to have a great team in each church who sustain the weekly flow of worship – thank you all! A personal huge thanks goes to Julie in the Benefice Office who keeps her pulse on all that goes on and ensures the smooth running of our church life here.

Once again, our Lent and Advent courses were well attended and offered a chance to delve deeper into various Christian issues. Fr Oswin Gartside from The Community of the Resurrection, Mirfield, joined us for Holy Week and was well received by all.

We have introduced various ways of giving throughout the benefice and I would once again encourage everyone to review their giving in whatever way is best for them. Increasing our weekly or monthly gift, even by a small amount, can make a huge difference to the life of your parish church. Of course, a lasting legacy is also something we as Christians should endorse.

We must continue in our faithfulness to serve the God who calls us – even when that is difficult. The One who calls is faithful – we must be faithful to him in our journey of remaining at the heartbeat of our communities.

Revd Carl

GENERAL

The PCC are very grateful to The Revds Carl, Norman, the Benefice Ministry team and to both Julian L. Taylor and John C Formston (churchwardens) for their hard work ensuring that the weekly services are held in St. Margaret's church.



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Thanks also to Bryan Hanner as Verger. Thanks to John Formston, Treasurer, and Ruth Cawcutt, Secretary, who diligently give a great deal of their time to such important duties. The PCC are indebted to our organist Mr. Paul Grimble, who steadfastly plays the organ beautifully for our services.

The PCC has met 5 times throughout the year. The Annual General meeting for the year ended 31st December 2024 was held on 11th April 2025.

Starston Village is currently updating the website; this is being headed by the Jubilee Hall in conjunction with Ulric Computers and at a cost. St Margaret's will have a section within the site when it is up and running. All services and social events being held are notified within the 'Pigeon Post', the local village magazine. However, most details are also included in the benefice website.

We are delighted to say that currently our church is open every day. There are sufficient volunteers, and the PCC are grateful to all those who have offered to help with this task.

Special Services and Celebrations:

On 8th February we held The Burns Night Supper; again this was well supported and raised £669 in funds for church fabric, more specifically the replacement electric heating.

The Mothering Sunday Service was held on 30th March; posies were distributed to those present and also to several people within the village who were unable to get to church.

A special Benefice church service was held on 8th June to commemorate the anniversary of the D-Day Landings.

The Annual Fete was held on 12th July in the garden at Pheasantry Cottage, courtesy of Kevin Murphy & Karen O'Keeffe from 4pm. It was a lovely day and the event was very well attended.

On 10th August a Benefice service was held at Pulham St Mary at which the Archdeacon Stephen Betts officiated. The Battle of Britain Service was held on 7th September.

Harvest Festival was held on 5th October at 5pm, followed by a supper at the Coach House, Starston Place with 30 people attending. Our grateful thanks to Julian and Philippa Taylor for hosting.

On 24th October a special Memorial service was held at Starston Church to commemorate the life and service of Tish Taylor. The collection in aid of the church raised £412.

The Annual Service of Remembrance was held on Sunday 9th November.

The Christingle Service was held on 14th December with decorated oranges being distributed to all those who attended. It fell to Gill Shaw (Ordinand) to be the inflated orange this year!

The annual Village Carol Service took place on 21st December; the service was very well attended and all enjoyed the mulled wine and mince pies that followed.

The Christmas Eve service of Holy Communion was held at 11pm.

Christmas Day Communion was held at 10am and was well attended.

The Benefice Service of Holy Communion was held at Thelveton Church at 10am on 29th December.



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TOWER BELLS (HW)

Our gratitude is expressed to the Tower Captain, Herbert Websdell, and the team of ringers. The number of people ringing the bells is dropping dramatically due to the departure of a number of ringers from the village. However the remaining ringers have valiantly persevered to the benefit of the church, which is heartwarming to say the least. In 2026 a Bells Festival will be held to celebrate the 80th Anniversary of Herbert ringing tower bells!

FABRIC (JLT)

General: The Quinquennial Survey completed in 2022 still has many items needing attention. The new wall heaters have been installed in the church and should make the church a more comfortable place of worship particularly during the winter months.

CHURCHYARD (JLT) and (BH)

General: Maintenance and grass cutting of the churchyard is an ongoing situation, and we are grateful to the Parish Council for their grant of £500, towards the upkeep of the churchyard. Grass cutting has been done throughout the year with the help of Julian and Philippa Taylor keeping the north end of the churchyard tidy and Mr Stuart Woodruffe dealing with the lower end of the churchyard for which he is paid.

TREASURER'S REPORT (JF)

2025 has been a satisfactory year financially.

EXPENDITURE – Specific items.

During the year we paid £3,100 towards the Parish Share.

We also paid £13,665 for the cost of the new wall heaters in the church but received £7,000 in grants from the Norwich Diocese. We have also submitted a claim to HMRC for the recovery of VAT on the project that produced an amount of £2,277.

INCOME – Specific items

The PCC is now receiving regular monthly payment from registered donors under the Parish Giving Scheme that includes recovery of Gift Aid. Also we recovered £808 in refunds of Gift Aid from HMRC for the cash donations received in Sunday collections during the year.

The PCC received the promised donation from Roger Warne's estate of £6,052.

ELECTORAL ROLL (RC):

At 31st December 2025 there were 17 names on the Electoral Roll.

SAFEGUARDING OF CHILDREN AND VULNERABLE ADULTS

Revd Norman Steer has retired as the Benefice Safeguarding officer, the role having been taken up by Tony Gray



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Starston Parish Meeting 2026 - report of the Jubilee Hall

Starston Jubilee Hall, including Glebe Meadow, continues to serve Starston as a venue for private and community events.

2025 saw two notable projects undertaken. Firstly, the 'Starston River Habitat Enhancement Project', led by Peter Grimble for the Hall, was completed in the early summer and was celebrated with a party on the Glebe in early September. A separate report will be presented by Peter Grimble concerning the Glebe.

Secondly, the Jubilee Hall took the lead in updating the Starston village website. Chris and Jenny Doughty have worked with local firm Ulric to develop the new site, which was launched in November 2025. Also, the Hall now has Facebook and Instagram accounts.

Throughout the rest of the year the Hall was used by regular hirers, occasional one-off hirers and the village community. The receipt from Hall lettings is an important source of income that helps to maintain and repair the Trust's property. The new village website brings with it the opportunity for the Hall to receive bookings and payments online.

A recent small upturn in Hall bookings is welcome. However, we have decided, of necessity, to amend our charging system to a single rate of £7.50 per hour with a minimum charge of £30, though no minimum charge would apply in respect of community use (Starston residents and associates) and existing regular hirers. The new charging regime will apply from June 1, 2026.

Starston Jubilee Hall needs new trustees and members of the management committee. We would ask Starston residents to consider if they can help. The future of the Hall as a resource for Starston relies on volunteers coming forward. It is vital, if the Hall is to continue, that the community helps it to do so.

My thanks to existing trustees and volunteers for their ongoing contribution to the operation of the Hall and Glebe.

Kevin Murphy

Chairman, Jubilee Hall Trust



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Glebe Meadow report

Starston River Habitat Enhancement Project

From April 2025, there have been dramatic and positive changes to Glebe Meadow due to the Starston River Habitat Enhancement Project.

This Environment Agency inspired project to re-naturalise the Beck and enhance the ecology of three sections, has led to considerable changes in the Beck channel and the top end of Glebe Meadow. The Internal Drainage Board as contractor removed the remains of the weir, re-shaped the Beck and reinforced its banks to enhance ecology and protect Low Road from being undermined. Fish passage has now been re-connected with the River Waveney.

We placed technical information boards on the gate and later on the bank near the footbridge to keep everyone informed and we appreciate the patience of regular meadow visitors, on two legs and four, during this period. A public information board will be installed very shortly which will be sited close to the picnic table. We also featured on ITV regional news coverage. Response to the project's achievements has been extremely positive from members of the public and villagers alike.

A celebration party was held on 6 September with a BBQ and performance by Starston All-Stars to mark the re-opening of the meadow, followed by fireworks on 1 November. Both events were well supported by the village.

Seats

Two oak benches were renovated and the orchard seat repaired. All these benches need annual maintenance and treatment to prolong their life.

Hay

The hay harvest was somewhat reduced last summer due to the impact of the project but I'm delighted to report that the hay was all used by Mabel, a Starston owned former race horse.

Trees

Trees along the Beck and Harleston Road need to be kept safe with ash die-back slowly taking its toll. Four ash trees were felled or substantially pruned by tree surgeons for safety reasons, although the fine row of standard ash and alder by the Beck remain reasonably healthy. Volunteers keep the sycamore and other scrub under control to avoid over-shading the Beck.

South Norfolk and Broadland Council have employed four different Tree Officers since Starston purchased the meadow in 2012 and I have walked the meadow with each of them, and gained their support for what we are achieving, but only to find that they have left their post. There was still a vacancy when I last inquired.



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Bees and Honey

Glebe Meadow hives provided a good honey harvest in 2025 with all proceeds going to support Jubilee Hall. Assisted by a small team, I have carried out weekly hive inspections from March until October, with wives helping considerably at honey-extraction time in May and August. The honey is superb and natural, and is sold from home, at events and through The Green Cupboard in Harleston.

People wishing to experience bees at close hand are welcome to get in touch. My involvement with bees has led me to give talks to local gardening clubs, and numerous conversations with visitors to Glebe Meadow. There is so much to learn about bees and I'm happy to share my experience with others.

Volunteers

All tasks are willingly undertaken by volunteers, whether mowing, managing hedges, trees and the orchard, clearing dog waste bins, erecting signage and information boards and generally being on-call as a responsible landowner. While we have group volunteers in March and at hay-time, more and new volunteers are always needed and welcome. I'm delighted to report that the 1st Harleston Cub Scouts had a fun and productive evening in April of stick clearance and weeding around the fruit trees, culminating in a game of pooh sticks from the footbridge. A true meadow resource for the community.

Peter Grimble



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Pigeon Post Report for Annual Parish Meeting - 2026

The Pigeon Post team of volunteers continues to produce and distribute a monthly 28-page magazine which is delivered free of charge to every household in Starston. It is also sent out to around 50 people by email and is available on-line on the new Starston Village website. The magazine provides a mix of local news, feature articles and reports of events in and around Starston and the wider area and is a valuable communication channel for a widely spaced-out village.

Pigeon Post is an independent not-for-profit magazine. Our main income is from selling advertising space and, not surprisingly, that is a fluctuating income. That said 2025 was a good year for advertising revenue, following a less successful 2024. In addition to the advertising income, we are pleased to have successfully applied for a grant of £100 from the Parish Council. This all left us in a sound financial position with a balance of just over £1800 at the end of 2025, a £180 increase from the end of 2024. Each issue of Pigeon post costs a little over £200 to print.

The Pigeon Post team remains largely unchanged again this year. The full team is listed in the inside front cover of each issue and I would like to extend my thanks for the support and encouragement each and every one of them provides. Without them, the village would have no Pigeon Post and would, in my view, be the poorer for it.

The magazine contains a rich mixture of more formal articles from this council, the County Council and the Benefice, along with regular and occasional contributions from across the village. We also showcase a range of local services and events along with a regular crossword and quiz. A new feature which started in 2025 is the 'Day in the Life' series, written by Janice Brooks. This has added a new dimension to Pigeon Post and gives us an insight in to the lives of some of the rich variety of residents we are fortunate to have in Starston.

We continue to try to encourage letters, articles and photographs from residents and it would be great to see an increase in the breadth of contributions.

With a sound financial position, an established editorial team and good contributions of content from local organisations and residents we are confident that Pigeon Post will continue to be distributed in printed form free of charge to every home in Starston for the foreseeable future.

Craig Marven
Co-ordinating Editor



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St Margaret's Tower Ringers Report for Annual Parish Meeting - 2026

This will be my last report, as I will be retiring as tower captain as of 20th June at the bells' festival.

I have been looking after your bells for over fifty years; thus, I feel I must hand over to a younger and very capable ringer. I will remain ringing on Sundays and practice nights plus other events. I have been ringing for eighty years, and in that time have rung for two Coronations. Age is not a barrier: at 93 I am still an active ringer and would welcome learners.

I have taught many people to ring. A while ago a lad of 9 asked if I would teach him to ring for a cub's badge. At the time I did not know he suffered from Attention Deficiency; he and his mum (who also wanted to learn) turned up at a practice night – both started and were keen to learn. However, mum progressed, while the son struggled for 2 years, having to be reminded of what to do. Eventually he was able to handle a bell which normally takes 6 to 8 weeks. He made slow progress but eventually became a good ringer. School had been a disaster for him, not being able to concentrate. Ringing got him to learn to concentrate. He left us to study for his A levels – all due to him learning to ring tower bells.

Starston ringers ring for almost all Sunday services and other occasions as required. To keep the tradition alive, we need more ringers from Starston; to date we have three ringers from Starston, which are supplemented from surrounding villages. Tower bell ringing is not strenuous; as any ringer will confirm, it just needs dedication, practice and concentration.

The bells of St Margaret's are your bells, as is the church, and unless they are used will fall into disrepair. Please make sure they are there for the next millennium. All are welcome to join me and my family on Saturday 20th June at 2.30pm for a church service with the Bishop of Thetford, and afterwards entertainment including an accomplished hand bells team, a mini ring and a hog roast etc. at the village hall and on the Glebe.

Herbert Websdell



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Starston Charities Report for Annual Parish Meeting - 2026

The trustees met on Dec 10th 2025 and decided to make a Christmas distribution of £80 to 6 people. During the year we received £1000.00 from NW Moore and Son for the rent of the Charity's land holding on Hardwick Road.

As at 31/12/25

Current account: £9,006.85p

Premium Acc: £79.84p

The trustees were Julian Taylor, (Chairman), Bryan Hanner, Debbie Griffin.

I would like to recommend to the meeting that both Bryan, Debbie be re-elected for the year ahead. We are still looking for a new Trustee and hope very much that someone will step forward following the Annual Parish meeting.

I make the plea each year to be informed of any person in the village, being in need of support, please will you or they contact me so that the Charity can look to give support. It will be done with the strictest of confidence.

Julian Taylor

Addendum: Following the Parish Council's AGM of 18/05/2026 Karen O'Keeffe has volunteered to be a Trustee of the Starston Charity.