

Minutes of the 2023 Annual Parish Meeting

16th May 2023 – 7.00pm

Parish Council Chairman Robin Bastable opened the meeting at 7pm.

1. Parish Council Report - Cllr Robin Bastable, Chairman:

The Chairman spoke about the events in the Village over the last year, including the Jubilee Party and the Coronation Tea Party and thanked the committee that organised the events.

The Parish Council have replaced the bench outside St John's which remains popular, the Chairman thanked everyone that helped with the installation and Councillor Sutton who donated flowers for the pots.

The Chairman also spoke about the Unitary Council, the recruitment of the Clerk, thanking Councillor Moore who took on the Clerk duties in the past year and the sad passing of a former Councillor, Peter Furneaux who took on many tasks in the community and was a valued member of the Village.

2. Report by Cllr Sutton, Vice Chairman:

Councillor Sutton had given her apologies as she couldn't attend the meeting.

2. CM Village Hall:

A report was not received.

3. Cllr Rochford- Coffee Morning:

Cllr Rochford talked about the money raised for charity from hosting the coffee mornings. Cllr Rochford has now stood down from hosting the coffee mornings and Kerry Izard has taken over.

4. Rev Rosy Ashley Church Report:

Rev Ashley talked about an active year, the Jubilee Harvest at the Butts Farm and how she is working to attract members through new activities. St Stephens is doing very well yet the roof at St John's need to be repaired. The coffee morning at St John's attracts about 20 people. The Church Warden is standing down and members are looking to attract younger people to get involved with the Churches.

5. Community Police Report prepared by Tim Russell but read out by Cllr Bastable:

A report was not received.

6. Open session:

Council discussed the installation of a bench at the play area before the school holidays begin and will order as soon as possible.

Annual Parish meeting closed at 7.30pm

Signed:

RF. Bastable

Date:

21/5/24