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## Minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting held on Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> April 2023

**Present: -** Cllrs Guy Timson, Sue Isherwood and Ros Wyke. Also, in attendance fifteen members of the public.

Cllr Sue Isherwood chaired the Annual Meeting

1. Apologies for absence

Cllrs Buffy Fletcher, Somerset Councillor Heather Shearer, Andrew Buchanan, Pippa Mains, Mick Fletcher and Axel Goodbody

2. To confirm the minutes of the previous Annual Parish Meeting held on 10<sup>th</sup> April 2022

The minutes of the previous Annual Parish Meeting held on 10<sup>th</sup> April 2022 were accepted as a true record and were signed and dated by the Chair of the meeting.

3. Presentation by Ann Langdon on the issues of Phosphates, this will be followed by a question-and-answer session.

Ann Langdon – Senior Farm Environment Advisor for the Farming and Wildlife Advisory Group, South West spoke on the issues of Phosphates. Following the presentation, she was thanked for her time.

- **4. To receive the Chairman's annual report** Cllr Sue Isherwood, Chair of the Parish Council read out the annual report
- 5. Report from the Village Hall Committee Chair Peter Bright Peter Bright, Chair of the Village Hall Committee read out the annual report
- 6. Report from the Robert Glanvile Playing Field Trust Chair Cllr Guy Timson Cllr Guy Timson as Chair of the Robert Glanvile Playing Field Trust read out the annual report.
- 7. Report from Westbury Tree Group Chair Cllr Buffy Fletcher Cllr Buffy Fletcher as Chair of the Westbury Tree Group sent her apologies. Liza Hobbs read out the annual report.
- 8. Report from the Rights of Way and Footpaths Officer Colin Booth Colin Booth the Rights of Way and Footpaths Officer read out the annual report.
- 9. Report from the Footlights Committee Neil Burrows Neil Burrows as Chair of the Footlights Committee read out the annual report.
- 10. Report from the Westbury Society Andrew Buchanan Andrew Buchanan sent his apologies so Sue Isherwood read out the annual report on his behalf.
- **11. Report from the Friendly Society Tony Shepherd** There was no-one in attendance from the Friendly Society
- **12. Report from the Gardening Club Denise Hoogesteger** There was no-one in attendance from the Gardening Club
- **13. Report from Roughmoor Lane Community Rowan Stewart** There was no-one in attendance from the Roughmoor Lane Community

- 14. Report from Westbury Sub Mendip WI Sue Reece Sue Reece read out the annual behalf on behalf of Westbury Sub Mendip WI
- 15. Report from Friends of Westbury Church Pippa Mains Pippa Mains had sent apologies so Sue Reece read out the report from Friends of Westbury Church

## **16. Report from the Community Shop – Axel Goodbody** Axel Goodbody sent his apologies so Paul Wiseman read out the annual report from the Community Shop

- **17. Report from the Primary School** There was no-one in attendance from the Primary School
- **18. Strawberry Line Association Mick Fletcher** Mick Fletcher sent his apologies so Rachel Hewsen read out the annual report from the Strawberry Line Association

## 19. Neighbourhood Planning Group – Chris Langdon

Chris Langdon gave a summary on the workings of the Neighbourhood Planning Group

## 20. Matters to consider

No matters were raised.

Meeting closed 9.12pm