

Speech Given at Opening Ceremony 26Jul21

Drinks are being handed around for the toast so hang on

First Welcome Special Guests

Betty Craig a life member and possible one of longest serving

40th anniversary winning Parham and Mitchell Cup in 1981

Ivor and sorry Eve not with him wish her well

Councillors Abi McGuire and Sharon Hale

Retired President Ted Gould

Lesley Rowan a Trustee Club

Also Brian Clarke, Maureen Neale, Anne Neale, Frank Booth

Acknowledgments of Funding Sources

covid19 released significant funding

Generous donations from Club members. V sig / sig / many

Funding from Mendip / SI06 / Sport England

Build Thank Yous

Paul Curtice for doing all the preparation

A friend of mine Brian Dodkin who drew up the final plans.

SB Construction for taking on the job very difficult circumstances

Phil and Frank and Steph for undertaking Stage 2

Phil gets own mention for Windows and magic tool box

Changing Rooms Dave / Peter / George / Terry

George/Phil for sorting out snagging issues

LAST MOST IMPORTANT Raffles Tombolas Collett Park £20 000

£20 000 treasure chest / Only spent £10 000 / £10 000 left

CUT THE RIBBON. Ivor longest serving members

TOAST new Clubhouse.

Announcements

Ted retired younger man - Michael President. Present medallion

Motion AGM for Maureen Neale to be VP

Life Members

Ivor for years of service green and elsewhere

Ted for green / hedges / bonfires / edging et al

Present certificates

Read results of allotment competition.

Closing Comments

Thank you all for coming and supporting the Club

We are essentially a Community Group of three elements

WELLBEING. Getting along together and serving community

Duchy's good books. 5 years. Low rent continues.

Going in 2022 stronger, healthier and more focussed than ever

Robert Goodhand Secretary