

**THE ANNUAL PARISH MEETING**  
**OF**  
**WEST TYTHERLEY, FRENCHMOOR & BUCKHOLT PARISH COUNCIL**

**HELD AT KING EDWARD'S HALL ON MONDAY 13<sup>TH</sup> MaAY 2024 AT 7PM**

**Present: Cllr H Urquhart, Chair of West Tytherley, Frenchmoor & Buckholt Parish Council, 9 Members of the public**

**In attendance: Tom Brindley, Locum Clerk**

1. Apologies for absence: None
2. Minutes of the 2023 Annual Parish Meeting. No minutes were available. It was suggested that the 2023 meeting was not held, contrary to the Local Government Act 1922, s 9(1).
3. Chairman's Remarks  
Cllr Harry Urquhart advised the meeting that the Parish Clerk had left and that Tom Brindley would be engaged as a Locum Clerk.
4. Presentations from Local Organisations
  - i. Thongul Care group. Serving East and West Dean and Lockley the care group was financially secure with a healthy number of volunteers. The parish council was thanked for previous financial support.
  - ii. King Edward Village Hall. The hall had had a good year with many regular bookings. The hall was supported by the school. A grant had been received from Test Valley Borough Council enabling the refurbishment of the drive and toilets. The project to install a generator was nearing completion. Several events were planned for 2024. The hall committee planned to redecorate the hall in 2024.
  - iii. Village Shop. The turnover was adequate to maintain viability. A leaflet drop was planned to increase awareness and trade. Staffing by volunteers was adequate. Thee meeting indicate thanks to staff and volunteers and note the shop was an important parish asset.
  - iv. Annual Fete. The fete would be held on 18<sup>th</sup> May 2024.
5. Questions from electors.
  - a. The threat to the local bus shelter was raised. The parish council was asked to support the bus service and investigate risks to the service and encourage use.

The meeting was closed at 7.15 pm