

Minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting
Held on Tuesday 14th May 2024 at 7.00pm in the Lower Hall at of the Village Centre

1. Present: 36 residents, Cllr. Lesley Healy – Chair, Cllr Joyce Shakeshaft – minute taker.
2. Apologies – Peter Sarre, Mike Thompson, Lindsay Biro-Moore
3. Opening remarks – The Chair welcomed residents to the meeting. A request was made by a resident to record the meeting, but due to significant opposition from other residents, this did not happen.
4. The Chair gave a summary of the minutes of the last meeting for the benefit of attendees. The minutes were duly accepted.
5. Comments and statements from the general public:- The Chair invited residents to discuss village matters with each other. The following subjects were raised:-
 - The allegation that rabbits are being culled at the allotment was made; this was apparently raised at last year's meeting, but not noted in the minutes.
 - Proposed football pitch on Parfitt Drive grassed area
 - Provision of an astroturf pitch for various sports
 - Associated issues with access to the Acres; traffic dangers indicate that an alternative access way is needed.
 - Thanks were made to the Parish Council for the new car park and S106 projects
 - Leases for village sports clubs – are they publicly accessible
 - Best Kept village questions
 - Problems with dog waste around the village & how to deal with it
 - Home Instead charity offered help to the elderly and isolated in the village
 - Existing opportunities for the elderly & isolated were highlighted
 - Another village get together event proposed
 - Twinning Association is in need of help
 - Use of school hall for young peoples' activities
 - Petanque pitches
 - Ongoing skatepark ASB issues

The meeting closed at 8.10pm