Leigh on Mendip Parish Council Chairs Report to Annual Parish Meeting Monday 24th April 2023

Welcome and thank you for coming - As some of you will have noticed we have decided to do things a little differently this year, with holding this meeting on a separate day to the Annual General Meeting of the Parish Council. This means there is time to have a drink, cake and chat, at the end of the meeting.

Everyone is of course welcome to attend the Parish Council AGM, which will be a procedural meeting and take place on 15th May.

Just a reminder that all Parish Council Meetings are open to the Public and key role of the Council is to represent your views.

In turn the Parish Council is trying to ensure good communication with our community through a Parish Council Face book page, which links to the Village Face book, as well as the Village website.

Within the Parish Council we have all taken key responsibilities and again deviating from the norm I have asked each of our Councillors to say a little about the areas they have taken responsibility for.

As usual you will also hear from organisations in the Village who hold a lease with the Parish Council, or for whom we are trustees. We have also invited those people who hold key volunteers roles within the Parish.

Also, our new Unitary Authority Councillors have kindly agreed to say a few words and take any questions.

Finally, on behalf of the Parish Council I would like to thank everyone who takes an active role in our vibrant community and helps to keep it one of the best places to live in the Country! (am I biased?) and personally to thank all the Councillors for their unceasing work.

Please do consider whether you could join us as we still have a vacancy.

Vicki Taylor Chair - Leigh on Mendip Parish Council