

**LEIGH-ON-MENDIP PARISH COUNCIL
ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
HELD ON TUESDAY 6 MAY 2003
IN THE MEMORIAL HALL AT 7.30 pm**

J Wright, the retiring Chairman, opened the meeting by welcoming Parishioners. He introduced the Parish Councillors who had been elected unopposed – Paul Moore, Neville Park and Michelle Taylor. They all signed the ‘Declaration of Acceptance of Office’.

ELECTION OF CHAIRMAN

PM proposed N Park, M Taylor seconded, all agreed and he was elected Chairman and took control of the meeting.

Acceptance of Office signed.

NP explained that the 3 Councillors, who formed a quorum, had 35 working days to co-opt 4 more members. Because of this it was agreed that the ELECTION OF VICE CHAIRMAN and REPRESENTATIVES would be left until after the co-option process had been completed.

CO-OPTION

MT proposed co-opting Gerald Jeanes, NP seconded and all agreed. He will be invited to join the Council. **CLERK**

PM proposed co-opting John Wright, NP seconded and all agreed. Being present he was invited to join the Council and agreed and signed the ‘Declaration of Acceptance of Office’.

It was agreed that the Clerk would invite Parishioners to stand for co-option by advertising in the Parish Magazine. **CLERK**

FINANCE


The end of year accounts had been accepted at the meeting on 29 April copies were distributed in the old format and questions were invited from the floor.

Questions – Why had the Precept risen? Mendip District Council no longer paid a Burial Grant and the PC were trying to build up reserves with a view to future expansion of the Cemetery.

NP thanked the outgoing members of the Parish Council for all their work on behalf of residents.

There being no further business the meeting was closed.

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