

LEIGH ON MENDIP ANNUAL PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

Meeting held at the Memorial Hall on Monday 24th April 2023

Present: Cllrs Vicki Taylor (Chair of the Meeting), Iain Kirby, Estelle Kirby, Paula Freeland, Martin Carter, and sixteen members of the public.

Apologies – Noelle Leigh and Somerset Councillor Barry Clarke

- 1 **Welcome by the Chair of the Parish Council**
Cllr Vicki Taylor as Chair of the Parish Council welcomed everyone to the Annual Parish Meeting
- 2 **To approve the minutes of the Annual Meeting held on 16th May 2022**
The minutes of the Annual Meeting held on 16th May 2022 were accepted as a true record and were signed and dated by the Chair of the meeting
- 3 **To receive the Chairman's Annual Report, this will also include reports from Councillors and their areas of responsibility**
Cllr Vicki Taylor read out the Annual Report
 - **Cllr Vicki Taylor – Quarries**
Cllr Vicki Taylor gave an update on the Quarries
 - **Cllr Iain Kirby – Community Plan**
Cllr Iain Kirby gave an update on the Community Plan
 - **Cllr Paula Freeland – Planning**
Cllr Paula Freeland gave an update on Planning
 - **Cllr Estelle Kirby – Cemetery**
Cllr Estelle Kirby gave an update on the new Cemetery
 - **Cllr Martin Carter – Highways**
Cllr Martin Carter gave an update on Highways
- 4 **Report from the County Councillors on the Unitary Council**
Somerset Councillor Phillip Ham was in attendance and gave a report about the new Unitary Council.
- 5 **Report from the Chair of the Memorial Hall Committee**
Vicki Taylor as Chair of the Memorial Hall Committee read out the annual report
- 6 **Report from the Recreation Field Management Committee**
Vicki Higgins as Chair of the Recreation Field Management Committee read out the annual report
- 7 **Report from the Allotment Association**
Tim Spurgeon as Chair of the Allotment Association read out the annual report
- 8 **Report from the Parish Path Liaison Officer**
Chris Cudmore as the Parish Path Liaison Officer read out the annual report
- 9 **Report from the Parish Tree Advisor**
Noelle Leigh had sent her apologies so Tom Kemp as the Assistant Tree Advisor read out the annual report
- 10 **Report from the Village Rangers**
David Sparkes representing the Village Rangers read out the annual report
- 11 **Report from the Guardian Angels**
David Pattison representing the Defibrillator Guardian Angels read out the annual report
- 12 **Matters to consider and Questions**
Questions were asked about the various issues raised during the meeting

The Chair of the Parish Council thanked Parish Council Councillors, the Village Organisations present and all the wonderful volunteers in the Village for their continued work in ensuring Leigh on Mendip is such a splendid place to live.

Meeting closed 8.17pm