

**Minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting  
Held on Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> March 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 7.10pm