

Odstock Parish Council
Clerk, Jay McGowan – clerk@odstock-pc.org.uk

Draft Minutes of The Annual Parish Meeting held on Wednesday 3rd May
2023 at the Pavilion, Nunton Recreation Field.

The meeting started at 7pm

Present: Cllrs Edward Riley (Chair), Jackie Owen (Vice Chair), Sally Nelson, Liz Stanger, Colin Berry, Nigel Start, Chris Trubshaw.

Also present: Jay McGowan (Clerk), Cllr Richard Clewer, PC Murphy - Community Neighbourhood Officer.

No members of the public attended the meeting.

Agenda

1. Welcome. Cllr Riley welcomed everyone to the meeting.

2. To receive and accept apologies for absence. None

3. To receive a report from PC Murphy.

PC Murphy introduced himself as the new Community Neighbourhood Officer. He explained his role and how he hopes to be more present within the Community and be available for residents. He asked all incidents are report either online or by calling 101, this will enable him to monitor all incidents that occur. PC Murphy hopes to be able to attend Parish Council meetings on a regular basis so residents can voice any crime related concerns they have.

4. To receive a report from the Chairman of the Parish Council.

Cllr Riley gave a brief report:

This year we have welcomed Chris Trubshaw and Liz Stanger to fill vacancies left by those that stepped down at the last election as well as Tom Newman, a long serving councillor who said goodbye more recently to allow him to focus on family life.

The speed indicator device or SID is now being run by Sherwood Elcock and the Speed Watch team. The occurrence of speeding is relatively low in the two locations the SID has been in over the past few months.

Project wise, we have put new street signs up (Odstock Road, Whitsbury Road and Rose Lane) and have the defibrillator ready for installation at the Radnor Arms. We will get the second defibrillator at the Yew Tree later this year.

We have also started a few initiatives to brighten up the parish, providing funds for some brighter planting at Vicarage Gardens and organising a clear up of the Jubilee Gardens area. A huge thank you to those involved in both of these initiatives.

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Cllr Riley also thanked the Cllrs for all their time and dedication throughout the year. The Parish Council would also like to thank Cllr Richard Clewer for taking the time to attend the meetings and keeping the Council updated on Wiltshire Council matters.

5. Open Forum.

With no further business to discuss, Cllr Riley closed the meeting at 7.30pm.

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