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Annual Village Meeting

6:30pm, 16 May 2023 in the Village Hall

Present 6 Members of the public, The Parish Council, The Parish Clerk

The Chairman welcomed all to the meeting.

The Clerk gave an overview of the Parish Council Financial Accounts for the year 2022-23, including income and expenditure.

A short overview on the projects undertaken during the year which included community fund projects and expenditure.

The residents appear to be reasonably happy with the quality of service of the broadband in the village but were somewhat disappointed that offers made by the company do not always show that everyone is given the same price for the same service.

An update was given on the various village groups.

The Village Hall has achieved some additional funding and the heating system will be upgraded.

The local WI now has 15 members, and the events are well subscribed.

The Produce Show had a very good turnout with approximately 130 entries. The event broke even this year.

The Manor Oak proposed development was discussed, and it was agreed that efforts would be made to get more involvement from residents and objections submitted once the planning application has been made. The Clerk will use "Stop Press" to indicate the types of comments that could be made.

Items members of the public were raised and discussed in some detail.

Issues with the “Amazon” fleet of vehicles in the Quinton Green area were raised again and the Clerk will discuss the matter with the PCSO to try and further resolve the problems. He will also try and ascertain if any breaches of planning regulations are being made and breaches of Operating Licenses. There is also light pollution from the site which will be followed up by the Clerk with WNC.

The continuous “Bad Smell” from the chicken farm causes severe difficulties for residents close to the site. The Clerk will ask WNC Environmental Services to investigate again, Contact will also be made to see if a stricter timetable could be issued when “Clearing Out” takes place, this would at least give the residents notice of an event.

A potential “Drugs” issue on the Preston Deanery Road near the entrance to Park Farm was highlighted and the Clerk will also follow up with the PCSO.

Wootton Road traffic is still a big concern for residents throughout the village and it was agreed that a “Working” party would be set up by the Parish Council to formulate a plan and a way forward to try and resolve the problems of speeding and dangerous driving. The item will be on the agenda for the Council’s meeting in July.

The meeting closed at 7:50pm.