

**Winsham Parish Council**  
**Annual Parish Meeting**  
**29<sup>th</sup> May 2024**

**Location:** Jubilee Hall, Winsham

**Time:** 7.30 pm

**Present:**

Winsham Parish Councillors: Jim Everard, Sarah Love, Fiona Vickers, Henk Beentje, Nathan Mode, Gerry Earl, Keith Fowler, Jonathan Harding.

Somerset Council Councillor: Sue Osborne

Winsham Parish Residents: Nine.

**Welcome and Introduction:** Given by Winsham Parish Council Chair, Cllr J. Everard.

**Attendance and Apologies:** No apologies; attendance as recorded under 'Present' above.

**Minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting 26<sup>th</sup> April 2023:** These were approved.

**Matters arising from those minutes:** There were no matters arising from the minutes.

**Chairman's Report Winsham Parish Council:** This report was given by the Winsham Parish Council Chair, Cllr J. Everard. A copy is available via the Winsham Parish Council website.

**Financial Statement Winsham Parish Council:** Due to the changeover between Winsham Parish Clerks, the Winsham Parish Council Financial Statement was delivered by the Winsham Parish Council Chair, Cllr J. Everard. A copy of the financial statement is available via the Winsham Parish Council website.

**Reports from Parish Organisations:** The following Winsham Parish organisations and initiatives gave verbal updates (either directly via a representative or via brief notes to Winsham Parish Councillors which were then read out) on their activity over the previous year and planned activity for the forthcoming year:

- Winsham Recreational Trust
- Winsham Community Shop & Post Office
- St Stephen's Church
- Winsham United Charities (WUC)
- Women's Section Winsham Royal British Legion
- Winsham Street Fair
- Toilet Twinning Winsham
- The Bell Inn
- Winsham Horticultural Society

- Winsham Telephone Box Book Exchange
- Winsham Poetry Reading Group
- Winsham Music Group
- Winsham Players

Summaries of the updates should be available from the organisation representatives on request.

The following Winsham Parish organisations did not provide an update:

- Jubilee Hall (planned but not delivered as representative not able to attend as planned)
- United Reform Church
- Winsham Primary School
- Winsham Art Club
- Gardening Group – nothing to report this year
- Joint Parish Magazine
- Winsham United Football Club – unable to provide an update due to short notice request
- Winsham Walkers – all details are published in the Joint Parish magazine.

**Questions:** Questions from the audience were answered during the updates.

**Closing Remarks:** The Winsham Parish Council Chair, Cllr J.Everard gave closing remarks about the wide range of activity ongoing across Winsham Parish, the importance of working collaboratively together and the importance of the update meeting as a means of exchanging information and creating networks between Parish organisations. The meeting was then closed.