

**Minutes of Annual Meeting of
Cublington Parish Council held on 9th
May 2023 at Biggs Pavilion at 6.45pm**

Present:

Cllr Gillian Antosiewicz (Chair from item 5)
Cllr Hugh Vale (Chair until item 5)
Cllr Kevin Shults
Cllr Michael Reilly
Cllr Martyn Waters

In attendance Mr M Joy (Clerk)

1. Apologies

None

2. Minutes of the last meeting

The minutes of the last meeting held on 10th May 2023 were agreed and signed by the Chair.

3. Chair's Report

Cllr Vale announced this would be his last report as he was standing down as chair.

The start of the year saw the beacon lighting celebrating the Queen Elizabeth's Jubilee.

Thank you to the councillors and clerk for their work for the parish council, Pippa Cheetham for her planning advice, Mainly Mowing Howard Gregory for his services, and the villagers who regularly mow areas of public grass particularly Mike and Sandie Joy, Barry Simms and Sarah Keane.

It was in late 1987 that the PC inherited land from the Biggs family, and shortly thereafter Orchard Ground Association was formed which created the magnificent facilities we have today. Thanks to everyone who has served on the committee and the current committee who are dedicated to continuing to improve the facilities.

Cllr Vale became chair in May 2007, and he thanked all the clerks during this period – Lynn Body, Sheila Thorogood, Julie Merriman, Miranda Mercado Gregory and Mike Joy.

There is no news of the appeal hearings concerning the planning applications on Wing Caravan Site and Lockharts Recycling Centre.

During the year it was upsetting to see the roof taken off Ridings Cottage.

In the past years the PC has improved the playground and access to it, along with traffic calming projects and has always worked to create a community spirit and a safe and secure environment for the village and

The meeting thanked Hugh Vale for all his hard work and the hours he commits to the village. His extensive knowledge of the village and guidance on matters is appreciated by everyone.

4. Accounts for Year ended 31.3.23.

The end of year accounts was discussed. There was a surplus of £3,083.80 and the closing cash balance on 31st March 2023 was £21,702.75. There was committed costs of legal fees estimated at £2,500 carried over to 23/24. The surplus funds are earmarked for traffic calming schemes and replacement of street lighting mercury lamps to LED.

5. Nominations and selection of Chairman

Cllr Shults proposed Cllr Antosiewicz stand as Chair for the coming year, and this was seconded by Cllr Waters.

6. Nominations and selection of Vice-Chairman

Cllr Antosiewicz proposed Cllr Vale to stand as Vice-Chairman for the coming year and this was seconded by Cllr Waters.

Signed:

Dated: