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Minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting

10th May 2023

Held at The Memorial Hall, Camp Road, Oldbury on Severn, BS35 1PR at 7.00pm

Present: Cllr Keith Sullivan, Cllr Dylan Griffiths, Cllr Sheila Bedford, Cllr Matthew Riddle, Cllr Laura Day and Cllr Chris Jennings, Mr Ian Knapp, Mr Malcolm Lynden, Mrs Tess Sullivan, Mr David Heape and Mrs Belinda Orford

Clerk: Victoria Bailey

1. **Apologies for absence**
   None received

2. **Chairmans Report**
   KS read aloud his Chairman's Report and described his correspondence with King Charles III; VB shared the condolence letter KS wrote on behalf of the Parish Council and all present viewed the card KS received from King Charles III.
   KS thanked MR for his work on both the Jubilee and Coronation Committees.
   KS thanked CJ for his achievement in obtaining the lottery grant and for his work on the Memorial Hall.
   KS thanked IK and his team for the work to the pavilion.
   KS thanked VB for her support over the past three years.
   KS noted there were vacant seats on the council which he hoped to see filled.
   KS noted that the Strategic Plan and Communications Committee will both appear on the agenda of the newly formed F&GP Committee.

3. **Questions from the Electorate**
   ML described how SGC are seeking proposals for the use of Silt Lagoon 3 with one possibility being making it into a wetland site akin to Slimbridge. Concerns voiced over traffic and the need for a traffic management plan. A public consultation will be held later in the year. MR

recounted a meeting held with NDA a few years ago where Silt Lagoon 3 would be scraped for wading birds; MR doesn't think the project would be comparable to Slimbridge. DG noted that there is a similar project to the one MR described in Newport, Wales.

4. **Any other Matters**

MR thanked KS for his considerable amount of work in developing the Parish Council into what it is today.

5. **Close of meeting 7.27pm**