

WESTONZOYLAND PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL PARISH MEETING HELD ON MONDAY 20 MAY 2013 AT 7.00PM PRIOR TO THE ANNUAL PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

PRESENT: Mrs Fisher (Chairman – Westonzoyland Parish Council), and Mr Beale (Vice-Chairman – Westonzoyland Parish Council), Mrs Ballard, and Messrs Burge, Carson, Evans and Griffiths
Cllr David Hall (County Council Ward Member, recently re-elected, also present

APOLOGIES: Mr Alder

No parishioners were in attendance

The Meeting was Chaired by Mrs Fisher (Chairman of Westonzoyland Parish Council)

01 Minutes

The Minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting held on 14/0512 had been circulated, were read and approved as a correct record.

02 Matters Arising

There were no matters arising.

03 Chairman's Report and Resume 2012/13

Mrs Fisher had prepared a report on the activities of the Council during the preceding year. This was her third year in the office of Chairman.

She emphasised that this was a resume and did not cover everything which had been carried out by the Parish Council which was fully reflected in the minutes of the regular meetings. The members of the Parish Council continued to take an interest in all issues affecting the whole community and endeavoured by whatever means possible to keep residents fully informed.

Whilst no major projects had been concluded within the year, the Council were now looking at the feasibility of providing a skate park and older children's play area, and fitness equipment for all the community within the recreation field.

Mrs Fisher finished by thanking all Councillors for their time and support to the community and the Clerk for the efficient manner in which he had conducted the role.

04 The late John Milbank

All present observed a minute's silence to the memory of John Milbank who had passed away in the past few days and had been a member of the Parish Council for three terms of office.

Mrs Fisher and Mr Burge confirmed details of the funeral arrangements including the crematorium and a Memorial Service at St Mary's Church, Westonzoyland at 1.30 pm on 28th May.

05 **Flood Mitigation Funds**

Members received advice from County Cllr David Hall on the Flood Mitigation Fund which had been established by Somerset County Council. This was mainly aimed at supporting the rural community. In addition a further fund had been established which could be accessed with the support of Parish Councils and members highlighted possible locations within the village where flood management measures may be required – on the corner outside the village shop, and at the bend in Liney Road in particular. Note was taken of Parish Magazine deadlines for this information to be relayed in the village and Mrs Fisher undertook to place the information on the notice boards.

07 **Cllr John Beale**

Members noted that Mr Beale had moved from the village but was still within the mileage limits for Parish Council membership.

The meeting finished at 7.23 pm.

Signed:

Chairman