

# **EASTINGTON PARISH COUNCIL**

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## **ANNUAL PARISH MEETING**

HELD ON THURSDAY 11 MAY 2023  
AT 8:00 PM AT THE VILLAGE HALL

### **MINUTES**

1. Cllr Muriel Bullock (Chair of Eastington Parish Council welcomed everyone to the Annual Parish Meeting.
2. The Minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting held on 12<sup>th</sup> May 2022 were approved and are available on the Parish Council's website.
3. The Parish Council Chair's report on 2022-23 was received. See Chair's report attached.
4. Questions from the public  
There were no questions.

There being no other business, the meeting was closed at 8:10pm.

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## **EASTINGTON PARISH COUNCIL CHAIRMANS REPORT 2022/23**

Another busy year for Councillors doing their best for the Parish.

A very warm welcome to 5 new Councillors who have joined us during this year and a big thank you to all Councillors for their hard work throughout the year.

We also said goodbye to 3 Councillors Alison Loveridge, Jennie Corrie and Alex Holcombe, we thank them for their contribution to the Parish and wish them well.

Great Oldbury is due to become a Parish in its own right next year so it is possible we will be losing some of our Councillors. This will be decided at the Local Election in May next year.

We are still working hard on getting the pavement on Bath Road widened. Last year Highways carried out some siding and edging work along the back of the pavement, but it only provided limited improvement to the footpath width. The parish council is taking this further and has been carrying out some exploratory works to determine which stretches of pavement can be scraped right back and re-surfaced with new tarmac.

The traffic calming work is still ongoing, and we are in consultation with GCC highways to ensure we meet all the highways requirements and get the most effective solution.

We have installed 3 benches around the village that are being well used if anyone has a request for more, please contact the Clerk with a possible site.

We again paid for a Christmas meal for members of the Bingo groups which was very much enjoyed by everyone.

We have dealt with a lot of planning applications during the year, at present our planning consultants are representing the Council at the examination in public of the local plan. Our main concerns are the increase in the land allocation for business and commercial development.