

Annual Meeting of Electors 2nd April 2024

Present

Alderman Peter Tyzack (Vice Chairman) and Jonathan Edwardes (Parish Clerk)

Also present

Simon Johnson, Victoria Bywater Mike Pruett, Jet O'Neill, Alison Dark Richard Edwards, Mike Archer-Smith, Olga Taylor and three other residents of the parish.

Apologies

Nick Davies and Ian S Roberts

Vice Chairman

The Vice Chairman welcomed everyone to the Annual Parish Meeting, explaining that this is an opportunity for residents to speak about any topic they wished. The Vice Chairman took to opportunity, to thank says who do so much around the parish every year particularly those involved with litter picking.

M49 J1 Construction work on the M49 Jct 1 project has still not yet started, it was hoped that a start would have been made this spring, however that will probably now be midsummer there is possibility that a CPO will still need to be used for a parcel of land however everything is being done to avoid that eventuality.

Pilning Station

Concern was raised over fly tipping and fires being burnt at the station. Noted that South Gloucestershire Enforcement team are doing everything they can to resolve the situation and they should be thanked for their efforts.

Youth Consultation

a detailed presentation was given by councillor Simon Johnson on the recent work undertaken to engage youngsters in the parish about what they want to see in the way of activities. Around 70 youngsters took part in the survey and at events across the parish.

Local Plan Consultation

Great concern was raised by a member of the public regarding the recent South Gloucestershire Local Plan consultation that would see development of land between Marsh Common Road and the main railway line. The resident wished to know what progress was being made with the plan. The consultation will move to the next phase in the autumn of 2024 and it is hoped that the objections sent in will see the removal of the scheme from the Local Plan.

With no further business the meeting closed at 7:40pm

Minutes approved at a full Parish Council meeting on May 7th 2024.