

SALTFORD ANNUAL PARISH MEETING

1 March 2024

DRAFT – to be agreed at next meeting: Minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting for Saltford held at the Main Hall at Saltford Hall, Wedmore Road, BS31 3BY, on Friday 1 March 2024 commencing at 7pm

1. INTRODUCTION

The Chair of the Parish Council, Cllr Jon Godfrey, was present and therefore chaired the meeting.

Cllr Godfrey welcomed those present, of which there were 90 members of the public.

2. MINUTES

The Minutes of the 2023 Saltford Annual Parish Meeting held on 3 March 2023 were presented. These were confirmed as a correct record and signed by the Chair.

3. REPORT BY PARISH COUNCIL CHAIR

The Chair of Saltford Parish Council, Cllr Jon Godfrey, presented his report. It included mention of the May 2023 elections, the role of Parish Councillors, his use of the Chair's Honorarium to support Saltford Community Association (SCA) and the Saltford Community Post Office and Library Hub, plus information about the precept as set by Saltford Parish Council for 2024/25.

Cllr Godfrey listed some achievements of SPC in the past year, which included SPC's environmental projects. Cllr Godfrey also shared information about grant funding given by the Parish Council to local organisations, including to SCA's Saltford Santa Sleigh and the Saltford Santa Dash 2023.

Cllr Godfrey expressed his thanks and appreciation to Saltford Sports Club and highlighted the Club's engagement with younger members of the community. Cllr Godfrey also praised the work of the SCA and its active volunteers, noting the importance of events such as the Saltford Festival as well as the production of S.C.A.N (Saltford Community Association Newsletter) to the Saltford community.

4. ANY OTHER QUESTIONS OR MATTERS RAISED BY THOSE PRESENT

A resident asked Cllr Jon Godfrey the date by which responses to the B&NES Council Local Plan Options Consultation had to be submitted, to which Cllr Godfrey confirmed was 5pm on 8 April 2024. Cllr Godfrey added that he encouraged residents to respond to the consultation.

A member of the public spoke to express state thanks to Saltford Parish Council.

The meeting closed at 7:10pm

Chair

Date confirmed and signed