

ZEALS PARISH COUNCIL
ANNUAL PARISH MEETING AT ZEALS VILLAGE HALL
6.00 PM THURSDAY 4 MAY 2023
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The meeting was opened at 6.00 pm

PRESENT: Cllrs C Spencer (Chair), J Gray, L D'Ambrumeni, M Gibbons, A Patch, D Corbin
Mrs F Hill (Clerk), and 6 members of the public present.

APOLOGIES: none received

The chairman welcomed everyone to the meeting. With so few members of the public it was proposed to only hear the reports from those present and all the other reports would be put on the website for the public to read

1. **CHAIRMAN'S REPORT** - will be published on the website
2. **SEEDS 4 SUCCESS** - Jaki Farrell reported on the background to Seeds 4 Success. They carry out youth work with their core target groups being secondary school age, but they cover 8-25. Their 3 methods are:
 - i. Open Access which includes the youth club for yrs 5 and 6.
 - ii. Targeted Support for youngsters not in work experience or volunteers
 - iii. In Education. This supports those struggling at school or some home-schooled pupils particularly helping them attain English and MathsAs well as the above Seeds 4 success provide a holiday club, free school meals for children 8-13, activity days with transport and a mentoring scheme.
They have a social action scheme where the youth do jobs in the community and can earn credits towards reward trips.
There is also a Youth Action Scheme for yrs 11 and 12 where they run a community project after their exams and end on a teambuilding trip.

Seeds 4 Success have now taken over the lease for Green Pastures and have created a community garden for the After School Club.

Councillors offered their thanks to the 2 teams who cleared the banks recently.

3. **WHITESHEET ACADEMY REPORT** - will be published on the website
4. **ST MARTINS LCC PARISH REPORT** - will be published on the website
5. **LEAPING FROGS REPORT** – will be published on the website
6. **MERE ALLOTMENT CHARITY** – there was no one present to give a report
7. **WILTSHIRE COUNCILLOR JEANS' REPORT** - will be published on the website.
8. **PCSO** - will be published on the website.

Cllr Spencer thanked all the organisations who had submitted reports for this meeting; each report is available on our website or by emailing the clerk on clerk-zealspc@outlook.com.

Note: The minutes will be reviewed and formally ratified by the PC at the next Annual Parish Meeting.

9. OPEN SESSION

There were no questions from the public at this time.

The meeting closed at 6.25 pm