

ZEALS PARISH COUNCIL
ANNUAL PARISH MEETING AT ZEALS VILLAGE HALL
6.00 PM THURSDAY 23 MAY 2024
<https://zealspc.org.uk/>

The meeting was opened at 6.00 pm

PRESENT: Cllrs C Spencer (Chair), J Gray, M Gibbons, D Corbin, P Thomas, , L D'Ambrumeni
Mrs F Hill (Clerk),
Cllr G Jeans – Wiltshire Council
And 12 members of the public present.

APOLOGIES: Cllr A Patch,

1. The Chairman welcomed everyone to the meeting.
2. **CHAIRMAN – Cllr Charles Spencer's** report will be published on the website
3. **SEEDS 4 SUCCESS - Jaki Farrell's** report will be published on the website.
4. **WHITESHEET ACADEMY**– report will be published on the website
5. **ST MARTINS LCC PARISH– Rev G Southgate's** report will be published on the website
6. **ZEALS VILLAGE NEWS** – Genna Copeland's report will be published on the website.
7. **LEAPING FROGS - Becky and Victoria's** report will be published on the website.
8. **MERE ALLOTMENT CHARITY – Cllr G Jeans's** report will be published on the website.
9. **WILTSHIRE COUNCIL – Cllr G Jeans's** report will be published on the website.
10. **PCSO – Sgt Stuart Hunt's** report will be published on the website.
11. **READ EASY** – Lydia Everitt's report will be published on the website.
12. **ALLOTMENTS** – The Clerk's report will be published on the website
13. Chairman Cllr Spencer presented the hall committee with a portrait of the new King Charles III given to the Parish Council to share with the community.

Cllr Spencer thanked all the organisations who had submitted reports for this meeting; each report will be available on our website or by emailing the clerk on clerk@zealspc.org.uk

14. OPEN SESSION

One member of the public asked that we open the ongoing discussion about climate emergency and tackling fuel emergency within Zeals. It was noted that Seeds4Success already chop logs for storage and use by local families in need. Whitesheet School provides Free School Meals. Future Ready Fuels may be cheaper to change over to than air source pumps which do not work as efficiently in older properties. Mere Town Council are being urged to put solar panels on some properties. Wiltshire Council have passed a resolution to consider the accumulative effect of villages that may be surrounded by solar fields.

The meeting closed at 7.10pm

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

