

Minutes of the Annual Residents Meeting
Bayford Mission Hall, 7.00 pm
Thursday 11th May 2023



In attendance: Cllrs N Linsley, J Garrett, M Grant, R Webb-Bowen, M Robinson, K Fullerton (Parish Clerk) and 11 members of the public.

1. Chairman’s welcome and Annual Report 2022/23 – Stoke Trister with Bayford Parish Council

Chair Linsley welcomed those in attendance and presented the Chairman’s Annual Report 2022/23. A copy has been posted to the parish council website: www.stoketristerbayford.net.

2. Neighbourhood Watch Report for Bayford

Not available.

3. Neighbourhood Watch Report for Stoke Trister

Not available.

4. Public Question Forum

- A public member felt parking was dangerous at the top of Bayford Hill. Cllr Linsley said it had already been suggested to Wincanton Town Council to make this area double yellow lined.
- It was reported that a bench near the underpass had a broken seat and needed repair. Cllr Linsley suggested it go on the next parish council agenda for discussion.
- Cllr Robinson suggested planting wildflowers on the verges in the parish.
- A public member reported a litter problem, mainly along the footpaths.
- Cllr Garrett said that County were unwilling to repair a footpath sign because it was on private land. Someone asked if the parish council would cover the cost of repair instead.
- A public member felt it was important that the administrators of the Bayford Facebook page try to manage posts to maintain a positive vibe about the parish. Cllr Garrett said the parish council did not administrate this page but did utilise it for posting meeting agendas and suchlike.

The meeting closed at 7.30pm.

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