

Minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting held at 19:00 on May 7th 2024 in the Parish Hall.

1. Apologies
Cllr. Cohen.

2. Address from the retiring Chair of the Council

Carol thanked everyone and mentioned some of the many issues we have had to deal with this year such as Flooding, Parking & Planning issues etc.

A big thankyou was expressed to Dorothy Waite for 40+ years' service as Clerk to Eaton Council.

Dorothy spoke a few words about her role at the beginning when she had two children and a full-time job. Dorothy thought the role was much simpler then. She had always said that she felt it would need a lifetime event to make her retire and that that time has now come. She thanked everyone for their tolerance and help. She has retired leaving behind a Council that is solvent with a good bank balance

Dorothy remarked to Lizzie Worrall "they are a super council take good care of them". A toast was given, provided by Dorothy, and a presentation was made by, Cllr. Waltho, to Dorothy of Flowers, Champagne and a card from all in the council.

3. Any questions from residents

Julie Lyne

Kate Hart, A Question from Kate as to the precept going down. We might need to look at this next year but we do have to justify the precept amount versus projected expenditure.

Signed Date