

Fladbury Parish Annual Meeting – April 2023

The Annual Parish Meeting of Fladbury Parish Council took place on Monday 17 April. Over 60 residents joined the meeting in the Village Hall. Cllr Ian Southcott chaired the meeting. The meeting was lively and engaging, with attendees making contributions to the discussion on a number of issues, including:

The future of land at the Field and the Nait

- It was clear that residents supported the aspiration to agree David Wynn's gift of land at Fladbury Mill, field and Nait. The consensus was that it should be accepted to preserve the unique nature of the area and view of the village
- While there were mixed views on the sale of a small area of land to the Society for the Protection of Ancient Buildings (SPAB), one of Mr Wynn's intentions, it was broadly accepted that it would be worthwhile to secure the larger area for the village
- Probate has been granted and legal agreements with Mr Wynn's executors are needed before the land can be transferred to the Parish Council

Housing developments on Broadway Lane

- The Chairman updated the meeting on the three planning applications for houses along Broadway Lane. An application for two houses at the end of the lane had been refused, the application for 34 houses on the south of the lane is going to appeal in June and a third application for 8 houses has yet to be decided

Traffic calming

- Attendees raised the issue of traffic calming in the village, especially at Mill Bank where the road narrows. The introduction of new planters in the village was welcomed. The Council agreed to look at what could be done to reduce the volume and speed of traffic

Pollution of the River Avon

- Pollution of the river due to phosphates and nitrates in particular has been increasing and meetings held to discuss this with the Environment Agency and Severn Trent Water. Residents were informed of the regular water sampling that is being undertaken and that a group has been set up to co-ordinate activity and this being led by Louise Bugg and Cheryl Redgwell.

Fladbury Walkabout and Celebrating the Coronation of King Charles III

- An update was provided on the events planned for both the Fladbury Walkabout and celebrations for the Coronation of King Charles III. Details are included in KIT
- Volunteers are needed to ensure both events are a success.

Local elections

- Local elections are to be held on 4 May for district councillors at Wychavon Council. Residents were reminded of the need to have ID to be able to vote
- There will be no elections for the Parish Council again this year. Six people have put their names forward for the nine Parish Councillor vacancies. As

there are more vacancies than councillors, David Day, Neil Manser, Michael Neilan, Geoff Mills, Patrick Palmer and Ian Southcott will continue as councillors.

- There are three vacancies that can now be filled by co-opted members. Residents interested in being co-opted to the Parish Council should contact the Parish Clerk, Lynne Yapp, clerk@fladburyparishcouncil.co.uk for more [information](#).