

## STOKE ANNUAL PARISH MEETING

The Annual Parish Meeting was held at The Forge, Avoncroft Arts Centre on the 20<sup>th</sup> May 2024.

**Present:** Councillors Peter Williams (Chair of the Parish Council), Sue Abel, Liz Eden, Paul Eden, Malcolm Gulliver, Jill Howe, Jean Jackson, Alyson Jewson, Chris Jewson, Liz Miller and Paul Pittaway.

**In attendance:** Neil Gulliver (Parish Clerk). There were no members of the public present at the meeting..

Peter Williams took the chair for the meeting.

### 1. Apologies

Apologies were received from Dan Bright, Chris Cooke (Parish Lengthsman) and Cty/Cllr Kyle Daisley.

### 2. Minutes of the meeting held on the 17 May 2023

The minutes of the meeting held on the 17 May 2023 were approved and signed by the Chairman.

### 3. Chair of the Parish Council's Report

In presenting his report, the Chair briefly highlighted the following points:-

- The Film Night in 2023 had again been very successful and well attended. He confirmed that the event would be held again on the 31 August 2024. Thought would need to be given to the choice of film for this year.
- The Parish Council needed to look at possible new projects for this financial year.
- The new play equipment at Shaw Lane Recreation Area had been installed successfully and had been well received by local families.
- Consideration needed to be given to necessary improvements to the play area at Stoke Heath Recreation Area. Any improvements would need to be supported by grant funding. The Clerk was asked to check on the term of the lease for the site from Bournville Trust.
- He spent a lot of time out and about across the parish dealing with a range of issues and problems and working closely with Chris Cooke.
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### 4. Reports from the County Councillor and the District Councillors for the Parish of Stoke

There were no County or District Councillors present at the meeting.

### 5. Public Session

There were no matters raised by members of the public.

The meeting closed at 8.10 pm.

Chairman