## **Stowford Parish Council**



## Minutes of Annual Parish meeting held on 9<sup>th</sup> April 2024

These minutes are provisional until they are signed by the chair at the next meeting of the parish council. Meeting No 724

Present:- Cllrs Leroy St Louis (Chair), Alexander, Law (vice chair), Lorna St Louis, Cllr Chris Edmonds (WDBC), Peter van Delft (clerk),

Meeting opened 7.38pm

- 1. <u>Parish Council Chairman's Welcome</u> Cllr Leroy St Louis opened the meeting by introducing Kate Royston of Tamar Energy Community.
- 2. Presentation from Tamar Energy Community

Kate Royston provided a wealth of help and advice on energy saving measures that anyone can make. The presentation provided measures for people to reduce heating and cooking costs. Clear cost savings diagrams showed where heat can escape and how this can be mitigated. T.E.C. can help with retrofit measures, for more information visit their website <u>https://tamarenergycommunity.com</u> The presentation finished at 8.55pm

3. Chairman's Report

The chair provided a summary of the previous year's business including the processing of planning applications, dealing with parishioners concerns relating to dog control, speeding concerns and working with Airband to provide a broadband service for the parish. The council has launched a newsletter using Mailchimp through its website. Invaluable assistance from ClIr Chris Edmonds has again been helpful with many council matters. The council continues to embrace new ideas with the support from W.D.B.C. and D.C.C.

## 4. Parishioners open forum

This was the parishioners opportunity to ask councillors questions and discuss matters of concern. No members of the public were present.

5. <u>New councillors</u> Parishioners invited to join. No parishioners were present.

## 6. <u>Chairmans summing up</u> The chair thanked everyone present for attending.

<u>Date, time and place of next meeting</u>
The next meeting will be on 14<sup>th</sup> May 2024 – 7.30pm at Stowford Parish Hall

Meeting closed 9.28pm