

**The Annual Parish Meeting was held on Monday 10 May 2004
in the Village Hall, Priston**

1. Opening Remarks, Attendance and Apologies -

Councillor Hughes presided with the Parish Clerk in attendance.

The Chairman welcomed representatives of local organisations, electors of the Parish and Councillor Rosemary Todd and commented that he was very pleased to see such a large attendance. A register of attendance was circulated and signed and apologies noted.

2. Minutes of last Annual Parish Meeting -

Councillor Hughes continued by advising that a Parish Meeting had not been held for several years and the Clerk was requested to read the minutes of the meeting held on Monday 7 April 1997. These were accepted and agreed as a true record of proceedings and signed by the Chairman.

3. Matters arising -

Dis-satisfaction with the published Electoral Roll - Councillor Hughes reminded the meeting that, in 1997, the Electoral Roll was published alphabetically. It was subsequently changed to a post code format and Councillor Bowyer was thanked for her contribution to this.

4. Reports from represented organisations -

The representatives of local organisations, that is Bellringers, Cricket Club, The Link, Millennium Committee, MorrisMen, Parochial Church Council, Sewing Group, Toddlers Group, Village Hall Committee and Website, each spoke for a few minutes giving interesting and informative reports on the formation of their group, current activities and plans for the future. It was noted with regret that, due to difficulties beyond the control of The Link committee, it was unlikely that the magazine would continue in its present format after the end of the current year.

5. Any other business -

(a) Bath Spa Project - There was discussion on the financial input and the time spent by Bath and North East Somerset councillors on this project. There was, however, no formal proposition that the Parish Council should write on behalf of the village.

(b) On-street Car Parking - The number of cars currently being parked on the road through the village was commented upon. It was suggested that residents be encouraged to use the village hall car park.

6. Chairman's Closing Remarks -

In closing the meeting at 9.20pm, Councillor Hughes thanked everyone for their attendance and participation. He hoped to see such a good attendance at the Annual General Meeting of the Parish Council to be held the following week. He also advised that the seat constructed around the tree on the Village Green, as a memorial to Charlie Fry and Jim Nokes, would be formally handed into the care of the Parish Council prior to that meeting.