

Merton Parish Council

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Notice is hereby given that the Annual Parish Meeting for Merton will be held on Monday 11th April 2022 at 7.30pm at the Clinton Hall, Merton, EX20 3EQ.

The annual Parish meeting is open to the public and is authorised to discuss all Parish affairs. All members of the public present may express an opinion, make a statement or ask a question, however, only Local Government electors for the Parishes will be entitled to vote on any issue raised at the Meeting. Voting on a question is done by a majority of electors present at the meeting and the decision of the person chairing the meeting as to the decision is final unless a poll is demanded LGA 1972 ss 18(2). No votes taken at this meeting are binding on the Parish Council although they may be considered at the next Parish Council meeting.

Covid-19 Safety Protocol:

- Please don't attend if you have Covid-19, guidance via www.gov.uk/coronavirus
- Please use the hand sanitiser provided when entering & exiting the building.
- All members of the public are asked to remain seated while attending the meeting.

The business to be transacted at the Meeting will be as follows: -

Please note that an audio recording will be taken from item 1.22 onwards by the Clerk.

1.22: Welcome.

Cllr Steve Papworth to open the meeting and inform the meeting that an audio recording is now in progress to aid in Minute taking, this will be deleted once draft minutes are prepared.

2.22: Minutes of the Last Meeting

To consider approving the minutes of the last Parish meeting held on Monday 20th May 2019.

3.22: Guest Speaker: Devon Air Ambulance Trust

4.22: Local Government Reports:

- a) Cllr Andrew Saywell – Devon County Council.
- b) Cllr Richard Wiseman – Torridge District Council.
- c) 5.22: Cllr Steve Papworth – Merton Parish Council Chairs report.
- d) Parish Council Annual Finance report – Clerk the Parish Council

5.22 Annual Crime report – FPCSO Brown.

6.22: Reports from local organisations, including:

- Football Club
- Play Equipment Committee
- Church report
- Churchyard committee
- Village Hall Management Committee
- Merton Moncks Committee
- Merton & Huish Wildlife Group
- Merton & Petrockstowe Heritage Group

7.22: Open Forum

To receive questions and comments from the public concerning matters over which the Parish Council has control or some influence.

Steve Papworth

Cllr Steve Papworth, Chair Publication Date: 24th March 2022