

Merton Parish Council

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Notice is hereby given that the Annual Parish Meeting for Merton will be held on Monday 6th March 2023 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.

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

Please note that an audio recording will be taken from item 1.23 onwards by the Clerk.

1.23: 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.

2.23: Guest Speaker: to give presentation on the Civil War – TBC.

3.23: Minutes of the Last Meeting ([available on the website from 1st March 2023](#)).

To consider approving the minutes of the last Parish meeting held on Monday 11th April 2022.

4.23: Local Government Reports:

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

5.23 Annual Crime report – PCSO Brown.

6.23: Reports from local organisations, including:

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

If you are a local organisation (not listed) with a report, please contact the Clerk to be included.

7.23: 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: 20th February 2023