



# WISTON PARISH COUNCIL

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## Annual Parish Meeting 10<sup>th</sup> May 2023, 7.00pm, at The Meeting Place, Water Lane, Wiston.

### *Draft Minutes*

**Present:** Cllr Garner, Cllr Goring, Cllr Leppard, Cllr Nash  
**Member of the Public:** Three  
**Clerk:** Matthew Thomas

1. **Apologies for absence:** None received.
2. **Approval of the minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting, May 2022. Election of Chairman.** Approved and duly signed by the Chairman as a true record.
3. **Chairman's report.** Cllr Sid Garner read his report for the year.
4. **Questions from members of the public.**

4.1 *To ask the Council what are its objectives for next 4 years?*

Councillors responded that these would be published in due course.

4.2 *To ask the Council about progress with the Rampion 2 cable and whether there will be a fund for the affected Parishes?*

Councillors responded that the commencement date was not yet known, nor whether any funding would be forthcoming.

4.3 *To ask the Council whether any progress could be made about installing fast broadband across the whole of Wiston parish?*

Councillors responded that although this was something outside the Council's control, letters from the Chair would be written to BT Openreach and to the Leaseholder of Shirley House who, it is believed has recently had some success with installing fast broadband at his property.

4.4 *To ask the Council whether it would be possible to erect a sign or similar at the tight bend at Hole Street, opposite the junction with North Lane?*

Councillors responded that signs have been erected in the past but are regularly knocked down by out of control vehicles. The speed indicators erected in 2022 seemed to have an effect at first but more recently drivers appear to have acclimatised to them.

4.5 *To ask the Council for an update about progress with the parish design statement?*

The Chair responded that he had written a short report which was sent to Estate and the District Council for their feedback. Further work is needed and this is to be taken up by a subcommittee of the council in due course.

Chairman Sid Garner thanked those present and closed the meeting at 19.35

**Signed:..... Date:**  
**Chairman.**