

Clyffe Pypard Parish Meeting

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Notice is hereby given of the **Annual Parish Meeting** to be held on **23rd May 2024**
at 6.30 pm in Clyffe Pypard and Bushton Village Hall.
Convened by Chair of Clyffe Pypard Parish Council

AGENDA

No	Item
1	Welcome
2	Update from Chair To receive a brief update from the Chair. Rev. Rachma Abbot, vicar of St Peters Church will be unable to attend the meeting. She has provided the note below.
3	Flooding Councillor Nic Puntis, Wiltshire Council portfolio holder for flooding will speak on his role, and answer questions from the floor about flooding.
4	Planning Issues Clyffe Pypard planning application
5	GreensquareAccord Homes
6	Reports from Local Groups a) Save the Goddard Arms Group update – David Gagen b) Village Hall Management Committee – Barbara Davis c) The Spackman Trust AGM – agenda and note below – Jackie Wood d) Clyffe Wildlife Group - purpose and activities – Tony Currivan e) Walking and footpath group- current activity – Tony Currivan & David Gagen Other Groups: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• W.I. - No speaker but see note below.• Parochial Church Council – No speaker. There has been a change of membership of the Parochial Church Council. When new members have settled in, they will update the community.
7	Other Business An opportunity for members of the public to discuss local issues not already dealt with on the agenda.

Bushton & Clyffe Pypard WI report for Parish meeting.

The WI continues in good spirits, a slight increase in members who enjoy monthly meetings, with an interesting variety of speakers, occasional outings and attending some County events. The skittles team are doing well.

Our involvement with the local community continues, providing much enjoyed big breakfast, usually a couple of times a year, offering the opportunity to show off one's arts, crafts, culinary and gardening skills at the annual produce show, and supporting other parish events such as the plant fair and pop up coffee shops.

The Spackman Charity:

Annual General Meeting of the Thomas Spackman Charity.

Held as part of the Annual Parishioners Meeting on:

Thursday 23rd May 2024 at 6.30pm. Clyffe Pypard and Bushton village hall.

AGENDA

Apologies.

Minutes of the last AGM.

Matters arising.

Chairman's Report.

Financial Report.

Election of Trustees.

A.O.B.

Chair's Report

We have lost two trustees over the last year, one being our chair, we have a new chair and two new trustees, one from Broad Town, one from Bushton.

A notice inviting grant applications is placed in both village newsletters twice a year with grant application closing dates of 31 March and 30 September. Meetings take place following these closing dates to consider all applications received.

St Peter's Church:

Rachma Abbott (Team Rector of the Benefice of Lyneham and Woodhill, of which St Peter's Clyffe Pypard is a member church) would like to thank all the people of this parish for their hard work and commitment to the Plant Fair which is such an important fundraiser for the building, and our project for work on the roof at St Peter's. I am very grateful, and I would like to assure people that all of the money raised is set aside for the roof - we have also (since the last Annual Meeting) had a significant grant from the Wiltshire Historic Churches' Trust for which I am very grateful to Sharon Wallis who was churchwarden at the time for the work she put into this and other applications. Both David Gagen and Sharon Wallis have stood down as churchwardens this year so as well as thanking them for the work they have done, this might be a good time to remind people that while I try to make sure the church is open during the day in the summer months, it can be good to phone or email if you want to be sure of access as the autumn comes. We've also enjoyed and benefitted from volunteers helping with the churchyard.