



**Durrington Town Council Annual Parish Meeting held from 6.30-8.30pm on  
Tuesday the 28<sup>th</sup> of March 2023, in the Village Hall,  
High Street, Durrington, SP4 8AD**

<b>PRESENT</b>	<b>Cllr. G Wright</b>	<b>Chairman</b>
	<b>Cllr S Paines</b> <b>Cllr M Wardell</b> <b>Cllr P Paul</b> <b>Cllr S Rennie</b> <b>Cllr I Silk</b> <b>Cllr C Butler</b> <b>Cllr D Healing</b> <b>Cllr S Botham</b> <b>Cllr P Galan-Bamfield</b>	<b>Vice Chairman</b> <b>Councillors</b>
	<b>Jo Tudor</b> <b>Alison Budge</b> <b>Mark Keane</b>	<b>Clerk</b> <b>Admin assistant</b> <b>Facilities</b>

The Chairman welcomed over 100 residents and 10 exhibitors at the Annual Parish Meeting. The annual parish meeting is a great opportunity for the residents to meet their councillors and discuss their concerns and ask questions of local organisations at the local exhibition stands: The Wiltshire Library service, the Women’s Institute, Durrington Youth Team, Short mat bowls, The Durrington Link, The Durrington Events Team, The Youth Adventure Trust, Wiltshire Walking, the Stonehenge Trader and the Stonehenge Area Board were in attendance. Refreshments were served Cllrs Paine, Wardell and their team of volunteers.

The Chairman opened the evening introducing all of the stands and the councillors. He presented a report on the extra work the council have completed this year. The Zipwire, the new fencing, new doors and decoration of the Pavilion, new signs, and the library relocation, it has been a busy year for the council. Inspector Ricky Lee then said a few words about the police work in the area. The Chairman announced the official opening of the library and a longstanding library volunteer cut the ribbon. The Wiltshire library service thanked the volunteers for running the library without whom the library could not function.

The main presentation of the evening was a talk and slide show by the Commonwealth War graves Commission. This was presented by Victoria Martin and provided interesting and enlightening historic information about the commission and its work around the world as well as in the UK. Durrington Cemetery holds over 240 war graves, and the council works closely with the commission to keep them in good order.

**Signed** \_\_\_\_\_ **Chairman** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_