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**GRESHAM PARISH COUNCIL**

**MINUTES OF ANNUAL PARISH MEETING**

**Held on Wednesday 10th May 2023 at 7pm in Gresham Village Hall 7pm**

Present: Parish Council: Cllr. S. Ilsley (Vice-Chairman), Parish Cllr. D. Jacobs

 Gresham Methodist Chapel representative

In Attendance: Mrs. S. Hayden (Parish Clerk),

 One members of the public

Cllr. Ilsley as Vice Chair of the Parish Council took the chair and opened the meeting at 7pm, welcoming everyone to the meeting

1. The Minutes of the Parish Annual Meeting dated 11th May 2022 were approved and signed by the Chairman

2. There were no matters arising

3. Report by Chairman covering the activities of the Parish Council

 The Chairman read the Report by the Chairman of the Parish Council, a copy of which is annexed to these Minutes.

4. Report by the Friends of All Saints Church, Gresham

 The Friends were taking a break in May and had not therefore, been able to send a report.

5. Report by Gresham Methodist Church

 Mrs. J. Cooper read out her report, which is annexed to these minutes

6. Report by Gresham Village Hall Association

 The Chairman read out the report sent by the Chairman of the Village Hall Association, which is annexed to these minutes

7. Public questions, representations and discussion

 A query was raised on why the Parish Council had not had the grass cut on the Park. The Parish Clerk replied that cutting was about to start, following mole control. It was explained that grass cutting contractors were not able or willing to cut grass over a lot of mole hills, which risked damaging their equipment and that hills also caused an unstable surface with resultant health and safety risks for the public using the Park.

The meeting closed at 7.30pm