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## PARISH MEETING ADDRESS - 2014

Good evening Ladies and Gentlemen.

Thank you all for making the effort to be here tonight.

The Parish Council have had a fairly unremarkable year this year, working mostly on routine items, however, Hazelbury Bryan has not been left un-touched by the 'green revolution' and we now have 'solar panels' installed in the village.

Whilst I think we all agree that we need to re-think our energy policies nationally and internationally, the impact of hundreds of solar panels within the boundaries of a small community can sometimes be under estimated by those in a position of greater power than your Parish Council.

Unfortunately, we also heard reports of a very distressing incident involving an attack by one dog on another which was witnessed by a young child. This was reported to the Parish Council and we did what we could to alleviate the problem by liaising with the dog warden and writing to the owner requesting a greater degree of control for the dog.

It is indeed, just such things that your Parish Council are here to do, so please remember to bring items of concern within the parish to the Parish Clerk, or to one of the councilors, who will deal with it in the most appropriate manner.

As always, I would like to conclude by thanking everyone who has contributed time and effort to the benefit of the parish by carrying out work such as grass cutting, hedge trimming etc and especially those who have volunteered their time for various things, including litter picking.

I would also like to take this opportunity to thank my fellow councilors for their support and for their time and effort over the last year.

Thank you very much.