



EVESHAM TOWN COUNCIL



ANNUAL TOWN MEETING – MONDAY 10 APRIL 2017 AT 6.30PM

Town Hall, Market Place, Evesham

AGENDA

- 1 Welcome by the Town Mayor**
- 2 Apologies for Absence**
- 3 Minutes of the Previous Meeting**

The Minutes of the Annual Town Meeting held on 14 March 2016 are circulated with the Agenda for adoption as a correct record.

- 4 Annual Report by Town Mayor**
- 5 Items raised by persons whose names appear on the current Register of Electors for the Town of Evesham**

Persons wishing to raise an item should first state their name and address.

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Circulation as follows:

- a) Town Councillors who are registered electors for the Town of Evesham are invited to the meeting;
- b) Members who are not on said electoral register are advised that the meeting is being held for information only;
- c) The Media.

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Minutes of the **ANNUAL TOWN MEETING** of the Town of Evesham held in the Town Hall, Evesham, at 6.30pm on **MONDAY 14 MARCH 2016**

Those present:-

Chairman: Councillor F Kaler (Town Mayor)
Vice-Chairman: Councillor A P Booth (Deputy Mayor)

Councillors: Cllr Mrs S Amor, Cllr K Barclay, Cllr R Bowers, Cllr M D Elliman, Cllr M S Goodge, Cllr Miss E Haynes, Cllr C D Homer, Cllr Mrs L S Jakeman, Cllr Mrs J Johnson, Cllr R S W Jones, Cllr Mrs D R Raphael, Cllr R W Raphael, Cllr Mrs M Sale, Cllr Mrs J E Sandalls, Cllr Mrs F S Smith, Cllr J H Smith OBE, Cllr C Tether, Cllr N S Tucker, Cllr Mrs R J Whiting.

Officers: Mr S D Carter (Town Clerk), Mrs C Chambers (Finance Officer)

Approximately 18 members of the public and 1 member of the press were present.

1. Welcome by the Town Mayor

The Town Mayor, Councillor F Kaler, welcomed the public to the meeting.

2. Apologies for Absence

Apologies were received from Councillors A Barlow and J Bulman.

3. Minutes of the Previous Meeting

A copy of the Minutes of the Annual Town Meeting held on 13 April 2015 had been circulated with the agenda. It was **RESOLVED** that the Minutes be taken as read and adopted.

4. Annual Report by the Town Mayor

The Town Mayor gave a report of his mayoral year.

5. Items Raised

- (a) Mr P Gladstone from Monks Close referred to the Abbey Road allotments stating that they had been given notice to quit and informing members that they would like to register them as an Asset of Community Value

In response the Town Mayor stated that it was not the Council who were giving notice to quit. These allotments were privately owned.

- (b) Mr P Wisby of Watsons Lane expressed his disappointment that the town plan, in his opinion had not made enough progress. Mr Wisby went onto say

that he had tried to pressure the Town Council into reducing clutter in the town but that he had struggled to get the town plan committee to act on it.

The Town Mayor agreed with Mr Wisby's sentiment, stating that communicating is something that is important in the town plan and something that the Town Council would continue to see how they could improve upon.

- (c) Echoing the point on clutter, Mr R Hale of Broadway Road expressed his concern over new clutter. New lampposts, BT cabinets, and there was nothing in the planning system, to prevent this. He appreciated that it was not in the remit of the Town Council.

Responding to both points, the Chairman of the Town Plan Committee, Cllr M S Goodge stated that there was a lot happening with the Town Plan. It was maybe not what you wanted to happen but a lot is happening and he cited the progress with the anti litter strategy, the signage and the transport groups. Regarding clutter Cllr Goodge stated that whilst he understood the issue with clutter the committee was focusing elsewhere at present.

The members of the public were thanked for their participation and their interest in the town. They were also informed that there would follow a formal Town Council meeting which they were welcome to attend if they so wished.

There being no further business, the meeting closed at 6.50 pm

COUNCILLOR F KALER
TOWN MAYOR