



Fairford Town Council

MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL TOWN MEETING HELD ON Thursday 25th May 2017

Present:	Cllr Sanford	Cllr Boulton	Cllr Foxall
	Cllr Dallow	Cllr Bowen	Cllr Doherty
	Cllr Harrison	Cllr Roberts (part)	Cllr Winney (part)
	Cllr Hing (part)	County Cllr Theodoulou	
	District Cllr Andrews	Mr & Mrs Cutler	Mr A Finney
	Mrs S Basley	Mr & Mrs McDermott	Mrs A Hudson
	Ryan Merryfield (Wilts & Glos Standard		Miss J Smith
	Mrs L Clayton	Mr K Smart (part)	Miss K Payne
	Sqdrn Ldr J Robertson	Mrs M Bishop	Mr & Mrs J Read
	Pepe	Mr G Hawkes	Mr M Tanner
	Mrs K Lee	3 other members of the public	
	PCSO Bethan Callaway-Green		

In attendance: Vanessa Lawrence (Town Clerk); Roz Capps (Deputy Town Clerk)

The new Mayor Cllr Stephen Boulton, welcomed residents to the meeting and thanked Cllr Sanford for her work as Mayor over the past two years. He presented her with a bouquet of flowers as a mark of his appreciation. The meeting was chaired by Cllr Sanford who was Chair during the period 2016-17.

- 1. Apologies for absence.**
Apologies were received from Cllr Dudley, Cllr Hill, Cllr McKinley
- 2. Minutes of Annual Town Meeting 2016.**
The Minutes from the meeting held in May 2016, were signed by former Chair and Mayor Cllr J Sanford.
- 3. Matters Arising**
The Clerk confirmed that matters arising over the past year would be briefly described in the Annual Report which would be available after the meeting in draft form.
- 4. Report from the Mayor of Fairford**
Available in the Annual Report 2017.

5. Presentation of Citizen of the Year and Geoff Chick (Young Citizen of the Year) Award and the Albert Alder Award for 2016

The Clerk reported that nominations had only been received for the Citizen of the Year this year and the names of those nominated were read out. Full details of the nominees are described in the Annual Report 2017. The Winner of the Citizen of the Year 2017 is Kerrie-Ann Payne, for her work with the Fairford Festival. Kerrie-Ann was given her award and town badge and all the other nominees were also awarded a town badge.

Miss Jilly Smith, one of the winners of the Geoff Chick Award 2015- 16 (Bursary) reported on her trip abroad and the work she has been doing with conservation with particular reference to Cheetas.

6. Reports from Committees

a) Planning - Report presented by Cllr Dallow

b) Works & Community (formerly Facilities & Highways) – Report presented by Cllr Boulton

c) Finance – Report presented by the Town Clerk on behalf of Cllr Dudley

7. Report from County Councillor - Report presented by County Cllr Theodoulou

8. Report from District Councillor – Report presented by District Cllr Andrews

9. Report from the Police – Report presented by PCSO Bethan Callaway-Green

10. Report from RAF Fairford - Report presented by Sqdrn Ldr. Jayne Robertson

11. Report from Fairford Community Centre – Report presented by Mrs Bishop

12. Report from the Palmer Hall – No presentation

13. Report from NDP Group – Report presented by Malcolm Cutler

14. Report from Walkers are Welcome- Report presented by Malcolm Cutler

15. Report from League of Friends – No presentation

16. Report from Hilary Cottage, PPG (Patients Participation Group) – Report presented by Mr. J Read.

Questions were put to County Cllr Theodoulou, District Cllr Andrews, Mr. J. Read.

Full details of all the reports presented and unrepresented and of other groups not mentioned on the Agenda, are available in the Annual Report 2017.

17. Open Session

.....Chairman

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