



NORTH WALSHAM TOWN COUNCIL

Minutes of the Annual Town Meeting

held on Thursday 22 April 2021, Virtually by Zoom Conference

Present:

Town Councillors	Cllr Bull (Chair), Cllr Gray; Cllr Heinrich; Cllr Hester Cllr Melville, Cllr Murphy, Cllr Wright
District Councillor	Cllr Gay, Cllr Lloyd, Cllr Seward, Cllr Heinrich
County Councillor	Cllr Seward
Town Clerk	Ms J Shields
Members of Public	4

The meeting opened at 18.30

1 WELCOME BY THE TOWN MAYOR

Cllr Bull welcomed everyone and thanked everyone for coming

2 APPROVE MINUTES OF PREVIOUS ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

As proposed by Cllr Hester and seconded by Cllr Murphy, the minutes of the meeting 2 April 2019 were approved

3 DISTRICT & COUNTY COUNCILLORS REPORT

Cllr Seward gave a report for the County Council – available on NWTC website

- New pedestrian crossing Happisburgh Rd
- Double yellow lines Farman Ave
- New Bus Shelter Lyngate Rd
- 20mph speed limit Aylsham Rd#
- On street parking enforcement
- Improved drainage at Lynfield Estate
- Feasibility study for pedestrian crossing on Norwich Road
- Norfolk County Councils finances

Cllr Lloyd and Cllr Gay gave a report for the District Council – available on NWTC website

- Local Development Plan – feasibility studies at advanced stage
- Planting a tree for very resident
- £3m secured for Heritage Action Zone improving the Town Centre
- New industrial units at the Hornbeam estate
- Purchase of Derelict land at Bank Loke
- Secured Section 106 to revitalise the War Memorial Gardens
- £100,000 grant to NW to enable resurfacing of the Precinct

work in progress

- 3g Football Pitch at North Walsham Football Club
- Electric Vehicle charging points

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4 PRESENTATION NORTH WALSHAM PLAY

North Walsham Play gave a slide show, with slides of the new Skatepark which will replace the old skatepark at Trackside

5 TOWN MAYORS REPORT – available at <https://nwtc.org.uk/meetings/annual-town/>

- Western Expansion we are employing consultants to ensure a successful outcome
- Wild meadow at Spa Common
- Drinking Fountain reconnected to water supply
- Replaced boundary fencing at Woodville Park and New Swingset
- New recycled benches installed at Trackside
- War memorial Park –
 - Wild meadow area
 - new outdoor Eco Gym,
 - new eco friendly lighting to the path across the park,
 - updated byelaws
 - 100 new trees planted
 - work in progress to revitalise the war memorial garden

Thanks was expressed in particular to:-

- North Walsham in Bloom – for their outstanding work making the Town look magnificent
- Wayne Beauchamp – for his time given free, to produce the 2021 Town Guide
- Matt Smith (North Walsham Play) - for his tireless efforts to improve our parks

6 GRANTS AWARD BY TOWN COUNCIL 2020/21 <https://nwtc.org.uk/the-council/finance/>

North Norfolk Community Transport	£1,500.00
North Walsham in Bloom	£3,422.50
Bluebell Pond Society	£450.00
Bittern Line Partnership	£500.00
Royal British Legion	£18.50
Walsham Community Events - C/Lights	£250.00
VE Day - Panther Brewery	£50.00
North Walsham Rugby Club	£700.00
TOTAL awarded	£6891.00

7 OPEN FORUM

Questions were received from members of the public

- Too many disabled spaces at Bank Loke car-park – this is only temporary during Covid -19
- Use of Tennis Courts for matches – Tennis Courts are permanently open to all residents
- Whether the Town Council could stream their Council meetings

The meeting closed at 19.35

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