## **NORTH WALSHAM TOWN COUNCIL**



### **Minutes of the Annual Town Meeting**

held on Thursday 14 April 2022, Virtually by Zoom Conference

Present:

**Town Councillors** 

Cllr Bull (Chair); Cllr Wright (Vice Chair);

**Town Clerk** 

Ms J Shields

**Members of Public** 

5; Cllr Beach; Cllr Covell; Cllr Cracknell; Cllr Golder; Cllr Gray; Cllr

Heinrich; Cllr Hester; Cllr Murphy;

**District Councillor** 

Cllr Lloyd; Cllr Seward

**County Councillor** 

Cllr Penfold; Cllr Shires

The meeting opened at 18.30

### 1 WELCOME BY THE TOWN MAYOR

The Mayor welcomed everyone and thanked everyone for coming

### 2 APPROVE MINUTES OF PREVIOUS ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

The Chair read out the previous year's minutes of the Annual Town Meeting, 22 April 2021 and these were accepted and signed by the Chair

### 3 DISTRICT & COUNTY COUNCILLORS REPORT – available at https://nwtc.org.uk/meetings/annual-town/

District Council - Cllr Lloyd gave a report covering:-

- Progress of Draft Local Plan
- The Reef
- Mammoth Marathon
- Covid support
- Heritage Action Zone
- New Bus Terminus Plans
- Drainage ditch maintenance for Lyngate Estate
- Proposed builders' merchant at Davenports Magic Kingdom
- Climate Change
- 3g football pitch to Greens Rd

County Council - Cllr Penfold and Cllr Shires gave a report covering:-

- Highway issues on Aylsham Rd, Grammar School Rd, Bypass crossroads
- Helping with the Haz project and new bus interchange on New Rd
- Supporting Cromer food bank with donation from supermarkets
- Pot-holes
- Special Education Needs school in North Walsham
- Speeding in the Town
- Highways budget run out 2 months early

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### PRESENTATION NORTH WALSHAM PLAY

Due to a family emergency NW Play representative was not in attendance

### 5 TOWN MAYORS REPORT - available on NWTC website https://nwtc.org.uk/meetings/annual-town/

The Mayor gave a report covering:-

- Bluebell Dilham Canal Trod
- Quality Gold Award
- Queens Platinum Jubilee
- Chapel Renovations
- Street Food Markets
- Precept
- Revitalisation of Memorial Garden
- New skatepark, additional play equipment and lighting
- New Swings at Woodville
- Spa Common and Fiskes Wood
- Heritage Action Zone improvements

### 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		£1,577.50	(922.50 new water bowser last yr)
Bluebell Pond Society		£450.00	
North Walsham, Dilham Canal		£750.00	
Walsham Community Events -Christmas Lights		£500.00	
Walsham Community Events - Funday		£1,000.00	
Royal British Legion		£100.00	
White horse Common Phone Box		£500.00	
VE Day Panther Brewery		£234.40	
Childrens Day		£750.00	
Selina's Space		£1,000.00	
Guerrilla Gardner		£346.94	
Good Neighbours		£500.00	
1381 Event		2500.00	
	TOTAL awarded	£11,708.84	

#### 7 OPEN FORUM

Questions received from members of the public:-

- What was happening to the land on the Corner of the bypass and Cromer Rd earmarked as employment land, but no work has started as far as anyone is aware
- Could a trod be considered at the end of Yarmouth Rd to the Weavers Way yes this will be considered in October when the Parish Partnership bid is offered for next year

The meeting closed at 19.15

