

NORTH WALSHAM TOWN COUNCIL

Minutes of the Annual Town Meeting

held on 3rd April 2018, at the Day Spring Centre, Black Swan Loke

Present:

Town Councillors	Cllr Stuckey (Chair), Cllr M Seward (Vice Chair), Cllr E Addison, Cllr G Bull, Cllr A Fryer, Cllr B Hester, Cllr J Melville, Cllr R Mooney, Cllr R Murphy, Cllr D Turner, Cllr J Witte, Cllr E Wheeler		
District Councillor	Cllr V Gay, Cllr N Lloyd, Cllr E Seward, Cllr V Uprichard		
County Councillor	Cllr E Seward		
Acting Town Clerk	Ms J Shields	Deputy Town Clerk	Ms T Foster
Acting Head Groundsman	Daniel Gilbert	Assistant to Town Clerk	Fiona Collett
Members of Public	15		

The meeting opened at 19.30

1 **WELCOME BY THE TOWN MAYOR**

Cllr Stuckey welcomed everyone and thanked them all for coming

2 **APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

Apologies were received and accepted from Cllr R Harris (work), Cllr R Sims (holiday), Cllr Edge (work) and Cllr Choudhury

3 **APPROVE MINUTES OF PREVIOUS ANNUAL TOWN MEETING - 4 APRIL 2017**

As proposed by Cllr Murphy and seconded by Cllr Hester, it was **RESOLVED**

That the minutes of the meeting held on 4 April 2017 be agreed as a true record

Cllr Witte, Cllr Addison, Cllr Mooney, Cllr Bull & Cllr Seward abstained

4 **REPORTS RECEIVED FROM**

i. The Town Mayor Report

Cllr Stuckey thanked everyone for all their hard work during the year and explained the increase in the precept for 2018/19

The Chair moved the Vattenfall presentation from item 5 to item 4 (ii)

ii. Presentation from Vattenfall Offshore Windfarm

A presentation outlining the construction, timeline and impact. The final decision for the go ahead will not be made until December 2019

iii. Police Annual Report

The police couldn't make the meeting, but left a statistic sheet for everyone to view

iv. District Council Annual Report

Cllr Lloyd gave a report including the hung council at Cromer, no further changes from Wetherspoons and £400,000 secured for projects in 4 market towns

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v. County Council Annual Report

Cllr Seward gave a report including the £70,000 for resurfacing Norwich Road

vi. Cemetery updates

A report was received from Fiona Collett outlying the main changes in the cemetery rules and regs - only 2 memento's per grave to be placed on the headstone and no glass or plastic

vii. Town Strategy

A report was received from Fiona Collett outlying the outcome of the Town Strategy survey and explaining there were two ways forward :- suggestions for the Town Council to consider and suggestions to go to North Norfolk District Council for consideration

viii. Good Neighbour Scheme

Pete Tobbitt gave a report explaining what the Good Neighbour Scheme does including:- gardening, cooking, dog walking, lifts, cleaning and shopping

5 PRESENTATION BY VATTENFALL (moved to item 4 ii)

6 OPEN FORUM

Questions were received from the public for Cllr E Seward, Cllr M Seward, and a petition was handed over for the flood prevention scheme on the Lynfield Estate for another public meeting to take place before any work commences

The meeting closed at 21:15