

HALEWOOD TOWN COUNCIL

Minutes of the Annual Town Meeting held on Thursday 11th May 2017 (7.30pm) at the Arncliffe Sports and Community Centre, the following were

PRESENT

Town Councillors:-

K Dalton
Mrs. E Finneran
Mrs. A Farrell
I S Hamilton
Ms. C Harris
A Harvey
N Hogg
Miss C L Rose
D Samuels
R Swann

Also in attendance:

G MacKenzie, Town Manager
L Joyner, Senior Administrator
S Edwardson – Admin, & Comm. Officer
Members of the Public – 3

1. APPOINTMENT OF CHAIRPERSON

It was MOVED by Cllr. Miss C Rose, SECONDED by Cllr. N Hogg, and

RESOLVED:- That Cllr. Ms. Harris be appointed as Chairperson for this meeting.

APOLOGIES

Apologies for non-attendance were received and accepted from Cllr. S Ball and Cllr. D Perry.

2. MINUTES

RESOLVED:- That the Minutes of the Annual Town Meeting held on 12th May 2016 be approved, and the Chairman authorised to sign them.

3. ANNUAL REPORT

The Town Manager reported that the Annual Report for 2016-2017 was currently being prepared and would be circulated before the end of the month.

RESOLVED:- That the report be noted.

4. ACCOUNTS 2015/2016

The Town Manager circulated and outlined the Town Council's accounts for the financial year ended 31st March 2016.

RESOLVED: That the audited statement of the Town Council's accounts for the year ended 31 March 2016 be formally received.

5. NOTICES OF MOTION

None received.

6. REPORTS

None received.

7. OPEN FORUM

The Chairperson welcomed residents from the community to the meeting, and declared the meeting open, for questions.

Mr. F Turkington – Halewood Shopping Centre

Mr. Turkington addressed the Council about anti-social behaviour problems that are currently blighting Halewood Shopping Centre. These problems include youths on bicycles, scrambler bikes and problems associated with a homeless person who is sleeping rough and drinking alcohol in the vicinity of the shops. Mr. Turkington also indicated that in addition to these problems there is also a noise problem being caused by cleaning contractors jet washing the shops at 1.00 am.

Cllr. Mrs. E Finneran and Cllr. C Harris indicated that they are currently addressing the issue of the homeless person with several agencies and would raise Mr. Turkington's issues with those concerned.

Cllr. Hamilton suggested that the Community Police be invited to a future meeting of the Town Council to discuss the problems associated with Halewood Shopping Centre as this issue was repeatedly being raised at Open Forums of Town Council Meetings. This was agreed by Members and it was also agreed that a copy of the letter be sent to the Police and Crime Commissioner, Jane Kennedy.

Meeting Closed at 7.50 p.m.

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