

Minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting of Northallerton Town Council held on on Monday 17th May 2021

Present: Cllr D Richardson (Mayor), Cllr P Atkin, Cllr S Barber, Cllr D Calvert, Cllr G Cullen, Cllr P Cornfoot, Cllr A Eames, Cllr P Eames, Cllr C Hutson, Cllr J Hutson, Cllr J Prest, and Cllr C Young.

Also Present: Cllr M Robson; Cllr I Sanderson; Mrs P Watt; Mrs S Garside; Mr M Rowell and Alexandra Little, Locum Clerk.

The Mayor welcomed all present with a special welcome to the three newly elected Town Councillors.

APM2101 To receive Apologies for Absence

Apologies for absence were received and accepted from Cllr Caroline Dickinson

APM2102 To note the minutes of the previous meeting held 18th May 2020

These were noted

APM2103 To receive Annual Reports

The Mayor presented a verbal report outlining the following:

It has been a difficult year and Covid 19 has curtailed many activities. Despite this there are many positives:

Christmas Lights renewal

Upgrades to the electrical supply at the Churchyard

Play area improvements at Bullamoor

Engaging with Applegarth Primary School regarding play area

VAS Thirsk Road with thanks to Cllr Blades and the Police and Crime Commission Grant which was a good example of Town Council working together with NYCC

Donation of the Charles Barker memorial bench

Donation to Yorkshire Air Ambulance from the collection and Mayors Allowance

Support to businesses with financial help and rent reductions

Positive working with the Hambleton District Council and NYCC

Ongoing repair to the basement and the Town Hall in general

Ongoing feasibility with Public Toilets

The Mayor noted that so much more could have been achieved if council members had worked more harmoniously for the benefit of the town, but he has not found this to be the case in the last year and feels this must change for the credibility of the council to improve.

A report was received from Cllr Dickinson and circulated in advance of the meeting

APM2104 To receive questions from members of the electorate

No questions were received

This meeting was closed at 7.09pm