

## Minutes of the Watton Annual Town Meeting

held in Wayland Hall on April 21<sup>st</sup> 2016

Present: Mayor Mr K Birch (Chairman of Watton Town Council), District Councillors Mr K Gilbert (also a Town Councillor), Mr M Wassell and Miss C Bowes (also County Councillor), 7 other members of Watton Town Council and 15 members of the public.

Also present Watton Town Council Clerk.

The Mayor welcomed attendees and confirmed the order for the meeting.

**1. The minutes of the 2015 Annual Town Meeting were presented and signed as correct.**

**2. Chairman's Report**

The Chairman gave a brief report of Town Council activities over the past year.

**3. District Councillors' Report**

3.1 Councillor Wassell presented a joint report from Breckland Council compiled by Councillor Bowes and himself. A copy is filed and can be found posted on the Town Council website.

3.2 Councillor Gilbert presented a verbal report, a copy of which is filed and can be found posted on the Town Council website.

**4. County Councillor's Report**

Councillor Bowes presented a comprehensive report of the activities of Norfolk County Council. A copy is filed and can be viewed on the Town Council website.

**5. Police Report**

No Police present but a written report was presented of which a copy is filed and available on the Town Council website.

**6. Wayland Chamber of Commerce**

Paul Adcock presented a report on behalf of the Chamber of Trade, a copy of which is filed and available on the Town Council website.

## **7. Wayland Partnership Report**

Written report made available.

## **8. Citizens Advice Bureau Report**

Verbal report given by John Constance, Director of CAB. A copy is filed and available on the Town Council website.

## **9. Reports from groups and organisations which have received grants from the Town Council**

Written reports received from:

- The Wayland Festival
- Watton Society

Verbal reports given by;

- Queen's Hall
- St Mary's Church Café Church Outreach Project
- Norfolk Age UK
- Watton Twinning Association
- Phoenix Pipes and Drums
- Watton Army Cadet Force

Copies of all written reports received are filed and available on the Town Council website.

Mr R Crabtree spoke about the Watton Carnival and the Senior Citizens Christmas Party.

A verbal report was given by Mr B Wykes, Chairman of the Trustees of Watton Sports and Social Club. A copy is filed and available on the Town Council website.

The Museum4Watton Group were unable to attend the meeting and had sent apologies. A report from the group is to be presented to the Town Council in the near future.

## **10. No Questions raised by attendees**