

Annual Town Meeting

Monday 22nd March 2021 at 7.30pm

Online at zoom.us (or via your device app)



Minutes

Note: These minutes are subject to approval as a true and correct record at the next Annual Town Meeting.

PRESENT

Councillors:

E Hards (Mayor)	M Mallows
M Khan (Leader)	J Moody
P Davies	D Rouane
A Dearlove	P Siggers
J Durman	A Sandiford
P Giesberg	A Thompson
V Haval	M Walsh
A Hudson	C Wilson
A Macdonald	
D Macdonald	

Officers:

Mrs J Wheeler (Town Clerk)

Present:

Rev'd Andy Lord

One other member of the public

Around nineteen electors and residents were in the waiting room.

The Mayor of the Council, Cllr E Hards, opened the meeting by inviting electors and residents to join the meeting. The meeting had to be adjourned whilst every non-Councillor was put back in the waiting room and individually asked to reveal their identity before being allowed back in the meeting.

The meeting resumed.

1. Apologies

Apologies were received from Cllr M McNeill.

2. Minutes of the meeting held on 18th March 2020

This meeting was cancelled due to the Covid 19 pandemic.

3. Minutes of the meeting held on 20th March 2019

The Mayor read through the minutes of the Annual Town Meeting held on 20th March 2019. It was proposed by Cllr E Hards and seconded by Cllr M Khan and RESOLVED to approve these minutes as a true record.

4. Council Annual Report – year to date 2020/21

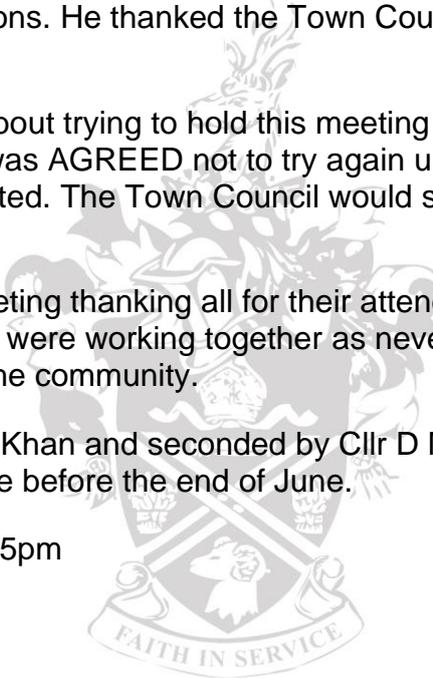
It was proposed by Cllr M Khan that due to the continued interruptions, the meeting should move to questions rather than read through the Annual Report. Residents who wished to review the Annual Report would be able to gain access via the Didcot Town Council website. Rev'd Andy Lord confirmed that he had read the Annual Report and had no questions. He thanked the Town Council for their work in the community.

There was a discussion about trying to hold this meeting again and invite residents to register in advance. It was AGREED not to try again until the restrictions regarding the pandemic had been lifted. The Town Council would seek other ways to engage with the public.

The Mayor closed the meeting thanking all for their attendance and noted that all tiers of Local Government were working together as never before and that this could only benefit members of the community.

It was proposed by Cllr M Khan and seconded by Cllr D Macdonald to look to hold another meeting if possible before the end of June.

The meeting closed at 8.15pm



Signed:

(Mayor)

Date: