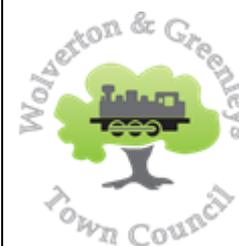


**Minutes of the  
Annual Town Meeting  
held at 6pm on  
Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> May 2022  
at the  
Town Hall, Creed Street, Wolverton, Milton  
Keynes, MK12 5LY**



**Councillors present:** Cllrs Moss (chair), Forbes, Fussell, Hussain, Khan, Robertson and Saunders

**Councillors absent:** Cllr Aiyeola, Bamisilie, Riaz, Faulkes, Rollason and Rollason,

**Also present:** Andrea Vincent Town Clerk, Mandy Shipp Assistant Clerk sixteen members of the public

**Housekeeping:** The Town Clerk provided a short briefing on health and safety and noted that there were no planned fire alarms along with signposting for use of welfare facilities.

<b>ATM22/001</b>	<p><b>Welcome from the Chair</b> The chair welcomed the councillors and the public to the meeting and advised that the meeting was not a 'council' meeting, but a meeting of the parish, which was an opportunity for the local residents and councillors to come together and look at the work that have been undertaken in the past year and listen to presentations from chosen speakers. It was <b>NOTED</b> that this was not the forum to centre on the recent ASB activities within the community, this was being addressed at a separate meeting that was being arranged.</p>
<b>ATM22/002</b>	<p><b>Apologies</b> The following apologies were accepted from: Cllrs Forbes – running late, Cllr Loseby-Taylor - annual holiday</p>
<b>ATM22/003</b>	<p><b>Minutes: To agree minutes of Annual Town Meeting on 21<sup>st</sup> May 2019</b> It was <b>RESOLVED</b> to approve the minutes of the Annual Town Meeting on 21st May 2019 as a true and correct record.</p>
<b>ATM22/004</b>	<p><b>Introduction to councillors-</b> The councillors present at the time gave a short introduction to themselves and their roles at the council</p>
<b>ATM22/005</b>	<p><b>Forward Plan Update:</b> Cllr Moss provided an explanation behind the Forward Plan and noted that the survey sent out to all resident had been well received with a higher percentage response rate than expected which was 5%</p>
<b>ATM22/006</b>	<p><b>Presentations</b> The following short presentations were received from invited local groups: <b>Still Green</b> – Co-Housing by Shelia Thornton accompanied by Ruth Crosfil Provided an update on the high spec energy efficient apartments which are being built as part of the Agora redevelopment aimed specifically for over 50s, it promotes self-reliance and independence within a community in a well located place due to all the facilities that are available locally. <b>Dementia Friendly</b> – Annlouise Taylor gave her apologies and Cllr Moss provided an update on her behalf giving an overview and encouraging partnership working to make the lives of sufferers more able to access facilities <b>Traffic and Working Group</b> – Iain Stirling The group has been set up to look at and try and resolve the issues within the parish associated with parking and speeding through partnership working <b>Wheelie Bin Rollout MKC</b> – Penny Fletcher and Kevin Wilson MKC Update on the proposed rollout of wheelie bins expected across the parish in 2023 and how they can benefit the community and how they can be integrated to suit user needs. <b>MK University Hospital</b> - Anne Thomas presenting accompanied by Luigi Straccia. Ann's role is Public Governor at MKGH</p>

	<p>She gave an overview of the hospital and the wish to change its profile and give people a better understanding of the services that are provided. MKH are actively encouraging new members to join the trust to make the hospital the best it can be.</p> <p><b>Police</b> – Apologies from Catherine Storey Sgt were given due to illness, Andy Forbes from KCC stepped in. He discussed rejuvenating the Community Police Forum in light of recent ASB, was represented by members of the community and had met regularly prior to covid. A general census was that public would like to see this recommence.</p>
<b>ATM22/007</b>	<p><b>Public Questions:</b></p> <p>Penny Fletcher - Public were encouraged to report crimes to 101 to ensure that policing demands were met with recruitment.</p> <p>Daniel Fredriksson– Introduced himself on behalf of the Wolverton Litter pickers and provided a very brief update of the successes of the group and their work around the community – volunteers are welcomed</p> <p>Phil Gammage - Wanted to know what was happening with the garages at St Georges Way with the redevelopment plans – Assistant Clerk confirmed that she would follow this up on his behalf</p>

The Chair closed the meeting at 19.04 and there followed cheese and wine and an opportunity for the public to speak with the presenters.

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