

WESTHOUGHTON TOWN COUNCIL

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

1st JUNE 2022

PRESENT: Town Mayor Cllr Miss DJ McGeown and Councillors RM Brennan, DJ Bullock, Mrs CH Kirkman, N Maher, A Price, C Reilly, J Speight, DA Wilkinson and A Younge
Deputy Town Clerk.

TC95/2022 FIRE SAFETY INFORMATION

The Town Mayor, Cllr Miss D J McGeown, explained the Fire Safety procedure.

TC96/2022 TO SUBMIT APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE AND TO ACCEPT REASONS

Resolved that the following apologies for absence and reasons be accepted by the Town Council :Cllr Mrs A B Eckersley-Fallon and M Cox – Ill, T Hewitt - Meeting, Mrs LM Reilly - Work and Miss M Maley, AP Morgan, Mrs G Wroe – Personal Commitments

The Chairman read the notice convening the meeting.

TC97/2022 TO RECORD DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST IN ANY ITEMS TO BE DISCUSSED

There were no Declarations of Interest.

TC98/2022 TO APPROVE THE MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL TOWN MEETING, HELD ON MONDAY, 24th MAY, 2021

Resolved that the minutes of the Annual Town Meeting, held on Monday, 24th May, 2021, as circulated, be approved.

TC99/2022 DISCUSSION AND APPROVAL OF THE ANNUAL REPORT OF THE COUNCIL 2021-2022

Minor amendments to the Annual Report of the Council for 2021-2022 were agreed. Approval of the report was deferred until the finalised accounts are completed and included in the document.

TC100/2022 TO APPROVE THE ANNUAL ACCOUNTS FOR 2021 - 2022 (SUMMARY OF BALANCE SHEET – UNAUDITED BY EXTERNAL AUDITOR)

This item was deferred as the accounts are currently being completed by an external accountant whilst a Responsible Financial Officer is recruited.

TC101/2022 ADJOURNMENT TO ALLOW PUBLIC QUESTION TIME RELATING TO TOWN COUNCIL ACTIVITIES AND ITEMS WITHIN ITS POWERS AND TO APPROVE ANY ACTION

No members of the public present

The meeting closed at 7.20 p.m.