

TODMORDEN TOWN COUNCIL

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TOWNSHIP OF TODMORDEN

Minutes of the annual assembly of town meeting held on Wednesday 5th April at 6.30pm at Todmorden Town Hall

Councillors present: - Cllrs L Thorpe (Mayor), P Taylor, M Holmstedt, J Turner, S Martin, G Kent, A Hollis, N Stocks, and S Press.

Apologises: Cllr M Carrigan, A H Greenwood, and M Taylor

Officers: Ms N Crewe (Town Clerk/Minute Taker)

Members of the Public: 2 Members of the Public present.

TT(2023)001	<p>1. Minutes of previous Annual Town Meeting on the 20th April 2022.</p> <p>Proposed by Cllr P Taylor Seconded by Cllr G Kent <i>Unanimously Approved</i></p> <p>RESOLVED: Minutes were approved.</p>
TT(2023)002	<p>2. To receive the Annual Report of the Town Council</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Mayors Report➤ Resources Committee➤ Development Committee➤ Climate Emergency Committee➤ Staffing Committee <p>Proposed by Cllr P Taylor Seconded by Cllr N Stocks <i>Unanimously Approved</i></p> <p>RESOLVED: That the reports were available on the Town Council Website prior to the Meeting and Members noted the information provided.</p>
TT(2023)003	<p>3. To receive the Town Council's observations on its finances.</p> <p><i>The Town Clerk & Responsible Financial Officer presented her report to those in attendance.</i></p> <p>Proposed by Cllr P Taylor Seconded by Cllr D Skelton <i>Unanimously Approved</i></p> <p>RESOLVED: That the financial observations be noted by those in attendance, and thanks be passed on to the previous and current Town Clerk for their hard work.</p>
TT(2023)004	<p>4. Any other business concerning the Township (discussion purposes only).</p>

	<p>Mr. Wilson addressed the meeting and thanked Members for keeping everything going.</p> <p>He asked a number of questions;-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • He requested that the Town Hall noticeboard be looked at as the Perspex has gone cloudy and it is now difficult to read the notices through it. • If the Council had a policy on Memorials such as the one that has appeared in Patmos. He was informed that the council have a Memorial Policy and that the one in Patmos is being dealt with. Cllr D Skelton offered the Councils thanks to the Town Clerk for how the memorial in Patmos has been dealt with. • If any feedback from the outside bodies that the Council stand on was fed back to the Council as there are no records of it in the minutes. • The reasons that Members give for not being able to attend meetings and why further details were not given. • He requested that the Council Minutes from May 2019 be deposited in the library. <p>A second member of the Public, Wendy addressed the Members;-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How was the Annual Assembly meeting advertised? – it was explained that it was advertised on the Town hall notice board, the library notice board, the TIC website, the Council website and the Council's social media. • What is the future plan for the Development Committee and Climate Emergency Committee? <p>The Climate Committee has been published, consultations held, Pop up market stalls and discussions with outside organisations about the Council's Climate pledge and action plan.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What consultations have taken place for the Neighbourhood plan?
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All Electors were welcomed to also attend a meeting of the Town Council commencing at 7.30pm on the 12th April 2023.