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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>

Mr. Wilson addressed the meeting and thanked Members for keeping everything going.

He asked a number of questions;-

- 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.

A second member of the Public, Wendy addressed the Members;-

- 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?

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.

- What consultations have taken place for the Neighbourhood plan?

All Electors were welcomed to also attend a meeting of the Town Council commencing at 7.30pm on the 12th April 2023.