



2023 ANNUAL TOWN MEETING MIUNTES

Monday 20th March 2023

In attendance:

13 people (2 residents)

Councillors:

Sarah Bennett-Wake, Mike Hutchison, Alift Harewood, Sandy Livingstone, Neil Puttick and Fiona Wilson.

Officers: Town Clerk, Assistant Town Clerk, Communications Officer, Events Officer and Admin and Governance Manager.

1. Welcome from the Mayor of Macclesfield

The Mayor of Macclesfield welcomed everyone to the meeting and reminded attendees that it was the Pre Election period know as purdah, and that the work of the Council continued as did the work of the Mayor of Macclesfield, which the Town Council can continue to share as it is not of a political nature.

2. Apologies for absence.

Cllr David Edwardes
Cllr Janet Jackson MBE
Cllr Ruth Tompson
Cllr Mick Warren
Cllr Chris Wilcock

3. Minutes of the Annual Town Meeting 11th April 2022

The minutes were noted.

4. Updates for Town Council

The Mayor, Cllr Fiona Wilson and Cllr Sandy Livingstone along with the Town Clerk, Assistant Town Clerk, Communications Officer, Events Officer and Admin and Governance Manager talked through a presentation of the highlights of the past year including:

The Key Achievements for the Council

- The Mayor's theme 'Our Community, Stronger Together'

- Calendar of Community and FREE events
- Town Centre Recovery Working Group
- Toilets for Public Use
- Parks and Play Areas

Further information was presented on:

- Council Communications
- Community Grants given by the Council
- The work of the Rangers in the public realm
- Gold at Britain in Bloom
- Art and Culture in the town
- The Plans for a South Park Pavilion

5. To consider resolutions and questions of which written notice has been given.

There were no written resolutions.

6. To receive reports from electors (Discussion and Open Forum).

There were no reports from electors.

Chair Cllr Fiona Wilson

Clerk Laura Smith

Meeting closed 6.50pm