



2025 ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

Minutes of the meeting held on
Monday 24th March 2025 at 6pm at the Town Hall.

In Attendance:

Sam Hale, Fiona Wilson, Emma Gilman, Chris Wilcock, James Barber-Chadwick, Laura Smith, Helena Gowler, Abi Sherratt, Richard Watson, Rachael Higham, Nicola Mellor, Olive Ambrose, Keith Smith plus 2 residents.

1. Welcome from the Mayor of Macclesfield

The Mayor, Cllr Sandy Livingstone welcomed everyone to the meeting.

2. Apologies for absence.

Cllr Mike Hutchison, Cllr Mick Warren and Cllr David Edwardes

3. Minutes of the Annual Town Meeting 22nd April 2024

The minutes were noted.

4. Updates from Town Council

The Mayor, Cllr Sandy Livingstone and Cllr Fiona Wilson, Town Centre Regeneration Champion, along with the Council Officers presented the highlights of the past year including:

- The Mayor's year
- Parks and Play Areas
- Events
- Town centre regeneration and UKSPF funding for renovating the indoor market.
- Public realm and museum on the street project.
- Britain in Bloom
- Grants given to the community
- Projects for wellbeing and physical activities
- 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 was a question from the floor concerning the museum building in West Park, around what was happening to it as it allegedly contained mouldings of the Elgin marbles. Cllr Wilson responded that this would be a matter for Cheshire East Council as it was their asset and if the information could be passed to her she would look at it.

A representative from the Civic society suggested making more of an event of the town meeting that all the different groups could come to and tell each other what they do. The Mayor replied that this did happen on Heritage Day at the Town Hall.

Meeting closed: 7.11pm