



# Hetton Town Council



## **Minutes of the Annual Town Meeting held on Monday 1 June 2023**

**at**

**The Hetton Centre,  
Welfare Road, Hetton le Hole, County Durham, DH5 9NE**

### **In attendance:**

Cllrs J Bonsall, D Brennan, P Dowell, R Elvin, D Geddis, W Little, H Morton,  
K Pearson, K Rowham, S Waterston and S Woods-Brass.  
Members of Public x 2

Graeme Keedy, Town Clerk (TC)

### **1) Welcome by Town Mayor**

Cllr Dave Geddis, Town Mayor welcomed all in attendance to the meeting.

### **2) Apologies**

Apologies for absence were reported from:

Cllrs J Defty, L Gibson, S Holt, R Meadows, D Thomas and C Willis.

### **3) Minutes of the Annual Town Meeting held on 9 May 2022**

TC referred to the previously circulated minutes.

Cllr D Geddis proposed that the minutes were a true and correct record; seconded by Cllr R Elvin.

The Assembly approved the minutes of the 2022 Annual Town Meeting.

### **4) Town Mayor: Annual report 2022-2023**

As part of this agenda item, Cllr Geddis introduced Chris Hughes, Chairman Hetton Juniors FC.

Mr Hughes delivered a detailed presentation outlining the history, scope and future ambitions of the club including plans to enhance the promotion of women's and girl's football. Mr Hughes answered a range of questions from those in attendance.

Cllr Geddis thanked Mr Hughes for his comprehensive and informative presentation.

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Cllr D Geddis then presented his Annual Report, which was received and noted by the Assembly.

### **5) Public participation**

A MoP raised the following points:

The possibility of the Town Council recognising in some way the efforts of the town's "phantom knitters";

Suggestion that a best garden or yard competition be held to help instil civic pride;

Consideration be given to an earlier start time for meetings of Full Council during the Winter months.

TC responded that he would raise these queries through appropriate Town Council procedures.

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Signed:

Date: