



Hetton Town Council



Minutes of the Annual Town Meeting held on Thursday 16 May 2024 at The Hetton Centre, Welfare Road, Hetton le Hole, County Durham, DH5 9NE

In attendance:

Councillors K Angus, J Bonsall, D Brennan, P Dowell, R Elvin, D Geddis, L Gibson, S Holt, W Little, R Meadows, D Thomas, S Waterston and S Woods-Brass.

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 K Rowham and C Willis.

3) Minutes of the Annual Town Meeting held on 1 June 2023

TC referred to the previously circulated minutes.

Cllr R Elvin proposed that the minutes were a true and correct record, seconded by Cllr S Waterston.

The Assembly approved the minutes of the 2023 Annual Town Meeting.

4) Helen Simms, Real Estate Director, Aldi Stores

H Simms provided a comprehensive update on the store development including facilities to be provided and timescales for recruitment and store opening. Information was also given about Aldi's range of awards achieved and charitable activities. Cllr Geddis thanked H Simms for her informative presentation.

5) Town Mayor: Annual report 2023-2024

As part of this agenda item, Cllr D Geddis presented J Thompson from MS

Trust with a cheque for £1308.00 as a beneficiary of the Town Mayor's Fund.

Cllr Geddis reported that a similar amount had also been awarded to Moorsley & District CIO.

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

6) Public participation:

A range of neighbourhood issues were raised by Members in attendance.

TC undertook to raise these through appropriate channels.