



CHILTON TOWN COUNCIL

Minutes of a meeting of Chilton Town Assembly
held at St. Aidan's Church Hall, Chilton, County Durham, on
Tuesday 2nd May 2023.

Chairman: *Councillor M. Young (Mayor)*

Present: *E. Bruce, J. Cairns, L. Rundle, P. Herbert, S. Sutherland.*

In attendance: Mr. J. Robinson Town Clerk

Members of the public: 2 members of the public present

The Mayor Cllr. M. Young welcomed everyone to the meeting and thanked them for their interest in Chilton.

AA1.0/23. APOLOGIES

Cllr. A. Bruce (ill health), K. Hornsby (family), P. Malpas (illness), J. Houlihan (holiday)

AA2.0/23 DECLARATION OF INTERESTS

Nil

AA3.0/23 MEMBER DISPENSATION

None.

AA4.0/23 ANNUAL TOWN COUNCIL REPORT t2022/23

Cllr. M. Young, Mayor, presented the Annual Council report on behalf of Chilton Town Council. He made specific reference to the Platinum Jubilee of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II, her sad death in the Autumn of 2022 and the Accession to the Throne of King Charles III.

He congratulated the recipient in the village of the BEM in the New Years Honours List.

He also referred to the deaths of Aldermen B. Avery and F. Forrest during the year.

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AA5.0/23 MATTERS ARISING

There were no matters arising from the report.

AA6.0/23 MINUTES OF CHILTON TOWN ASSEMBLY HELD ON 3RD MAY 2022

Cllr. J. Cairns proposed seconded by Cllr. S. Sutherland and agreed. There were no matters or question raised.

AA7.0/23 REPROT FROM CLLR. J. CAIRNS COUNTY COUNCILLOR

Cllr. J. Cairns referred to the following during her report:

- a. Membership of several County Council Committees and Durham and Darlington Fire Authority
- b. Town continues to grow with each new development, and she is working with Officers on improving the Community Infrastructure, a major priority for her.
- c. Youth Provision is high on her agenda.
- d. ASB has been a major issue and she has regular meetings and walkabouts with all agencies to deal with the issue.
- e. CAT have an 8-week programme focused on the village and it is hoped it will address many of the issues raised by residents.
- f. She itemised all the various groups she is assisting with her Neighbourhood Budget.
- g. Issue of Private landlord's and becoming a registered landlord area is still being discussed.

AA8.0/23 ISSUES RAISED BY RESIDENTS

A resident raised concerns and queries regarding the recent horse event at the Bush Public House. Several members also commented on the topic. It was agreed Town Clerk raise the matter with the Police and a meeting with DCC Gypsy and Traveller Officer.

AA9.0/23 REPORT FROM CHILTON MINERS WELFARE CHARITY

Cllr. J. Cairns gave a report on behalf of the Trustees covering various issues and the exciting Development Project members of the public will be consulted on shortly.

AA10.0/23 DATE OF 2024 ANNUAL ASSEMBLY

Tuesday May 7th, 2024.

Signed: -

Mayor of Chilton
7th May 2024