



Padiham Town Council

Minutes of the Annual Town Council Meeting Held on Monday 15th May 2023 at 7:00pm

Present

Town Councillors: Councillor M. Whittaker (in the Chair), D. Alexander, M. Duckworth, J. Harbour, P Haigh, M. Harrison, A. Lewis, P. McCann, V. Pridden, A. Tatchell, C. Turner and P. Turner.

Others: Steve Watson (Town Clerk).

The Chair opened the meeting and welcomed everyone.

TC/23/24/010 Apologies for Absence

Apologies for absence were submitted by Councillors C. Smith who was away.

RESOLVED: That the above apology and reason given are accepted.

TC/23/24/011 Declarations of Disclosable Pecuniary Interests.

There were no declarations of pecuniary interest.

TC/23/24/012 Minutes of the Annual Town Council Meeting held on 6th June 2022

The minutes of the Annual Town Council meeting held on 6th June 2022 were considered.

RESOLVED: That the Minutes of the Annual Town Council meeting held on 6th June 2022 are approved as a correct record.

TC/23/24/013 To elect a Chair of the Council, who shall also be the Town Mayor for 2023-2024

It was proposed to elect Cllr Peter Haigh as Chair and Town Mayor for 2023-2024.

Proposed by Cllr Pridden

Seconded by Cllr Harbour

Resolved: That Councillor Peter Haigh is elected as Chair and Town Mayor for 2023-2024

TC/23/24/014 To move a vote of thanks to the retiring Mayor, Councillor Maureen Whittaker for her service during the past Municipal Year

It was proposed to move a vote of thanks to the retiring Mayor.

Proposed by Cllr J. Harbour

Seconded by Cllr a. Tachell

Resolved: That a vote of thanks is given to the retiring Mayor, Councillor Maureen Whittaker for her service during the past Municipal Year

TC/23/24/015 To elect a Vice Chair of the Council, who shall also be the Deputy Town Mayor for 2023-2024

It was proposed to elect Cllr Mac Harrison as Vice Chair and Deputy Town Mayor for 2023-2024.

Proposed by Cllr P. Turner

Seconded by Cllr C. Turner

Resolved: That Councillor Mac Harrison is elected as Vice-Chair and Deputy Town Mayor for 2023-2024

TC/23/24/016 Date of the next Annual Town Council Meeting

The next Annual Town Council meeting will be held on Monday 20th May 2024.