

MINUTES of Annual Town Meeting of Haxby Town Council held on Monday 23rd of May 2022 at Oaken Grove Community Centre, commencing at 7pm.

Present: Cllr G Cockburn (Chairman) Cllr R Pearson (Vice Chairman)
Cllr M Harrison Cllr N Wyatt

Louanna Winch (Clerk)

There were no members of the public present.

1. Minutes

Proposed by Cllr M Harrison, seconded by Cllr N Wyatt and **resolved** unanimously that the minutes of last Annual Town Meeting held on 29th of April 2021 be signed by the Chairman as a true and accurate record.

2. Chairman's annual report

The Chairman gave thanks to Cllr Guilford for his work over the past 3 years. It was acknowledged that the council had been through an exceedingly difficult period for a variety of reasons, including the loss of long-standing staff. A new Clerk commenced work with the council in 2021 and the council has numerous challenges in the next year including plans for the Platinum Jubilee events and the carnival. The council has several vacancies to fill, and it is hoped that this will be accomplished in the next month. This is the last year of the elected period with elections to be held in May 2023 for a new council.

3. Presentations from interested parties

Neighbourhood Plan

Cllr M Harrison stated that over the last 12 months, little progress has been made due to the pandemic. In March 2022, a zoom meeting was held with a neighbourhood planning consultant, re the work that has been completed. Further work is required, and Government funding is available to pay for the assistance of a qualified planner to finalise the project.

Cemetery

A cemetery report from Cllr D Rice was received and noted.

4. Open questions

None.

The meeting closed at 7.25pm.

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