

**Minutes of the Annual Town Meeting for Haxby held on  
Monday 22 April 2024 at 7pm in the Oaken Grove Community Centre, Haxby**

**Present:** Cllr R. Pearson – in the Chair

Cllr I. Cuthbertson

Cllr T. Fisher

Cllr E. Pearson

Cllr J. Secker

Cllr G. Stow

Cllr I. Thompson

**Also present:** Alan Draper (town clerk) and three residents.

**1. Welcome from the Chairman**

The chairman of the meeting, Cllr. R. Pearson, welcomed everyone to the Annual Town Meeting and thanked everyone for attending.

**2. To receive apologies for absence**

Those present received apologies from Cllrs C. Cooper, G. Cockburn, C Hogg and A Hollyer.

**3. To confirm the minutes of the Annual Town Meeting held on 14 March 2023**

Those present confirmed the minutes of the Annual Town Meeting held on 14 March 2023.

**4. Report from the Chairman of Haxby Town Council, Cllr R Pearson**

Cllr R. Pearson reported on the following:

- The council now has a full complement of staff.
- The council office now has set opening hours.
- The issues with the topple testing in the cemetery are being rectified and resolved.
- The council is currently reviewing bus shelters, the Wyre pond, trees, the allotments and Christmas lights.
- Extra play equipment – with an emphasis on disabled friendly play equipment – is in the pipeline.
- The long term future of the pavilion is being looked into.
- The carnival and Christmas lights switch on event will both take place again this year.
- Two defibrillators will be procured.
- The council has submitted objections regarding the proposed housing development to the north of Haxby as well as a submission regarding the proposed railway station.

**5. Various report(s) concerning the parish from interested parties**

No reports were received.

## **6. Parish matters raised by electors from the floor**

The following matters were raised:

- Speeding vehicles and the need for traffic calming measures.
- The cost to rectify the matter of the toppled headstones. The town clerk confirmed it will be in the region of £15,000.
- Those responsible for the topple testing should stand down.
- The proposed extension to the cemetery.
- The hitching rail in The Village.

The meeting ended at 7.40pm.

**Signed** ..... **Date** .....

**Chairman**