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Town Council



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DRAFT MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL PARISH MEETING HELD ON MONDAY 22ND MAY 2023
AT 6:00PM IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBER, WINCANTON TOWN HALL

PRESENT: There were 22 people in attendance including 5 Town Councillors and 2 Somerset Council Councillors.

CLERK: Emma Curtis – Town Clerk

- 1. Welcome by the Town Council Chairman:** Chairman of Wincanton Town Council, Cllr Ellard, welcomed everyone to the meeting and explained the procedure of the Annual Parish Meeting.
- 2. Apologies for Absence:** Apologies had been received from Wincanton Choral Society, The Balsam Centre and Town Cllrs L Ralph, S Atherton, D Caines, T Child, P Rodgers, and K Hearne. It was noted that Cllr D Smith and Somerset Councillors T Power and L Trimnell would be arriving late.
- 3. To approve the Minutes of the Annual Parish meeting held on 25th May 2022:**
The minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting held on 25th May 2022 were approved and signed and adopted as an accurate record.
- 4. Annual review of the Town Council and Committees:**
Cllr Ellard provided a comprehensive report on the activities of Wincanton Town Council over the previous municipal year. A full copy of the report can be found in Appendix 1 Annual Parish Meeting Reports.
- 5. Reports from County Councillors:**
No report received.
- 6. Reports from other organisations:**
Oral reports were given by Wincanton and District Gardeners Association, Read Easy Blackmore Vale, South Somerset Community Accessible Transport, Wincanton MHA, One Planet Wincanton, The Growing Space, CATCH and Wincanton Recreational Trust. Copies of written reports and notes can be found in Appendix 1 Annual Parish Meeting Reports.

7. Community Awards:

Community Awards for recognition of Exceptional Service to the Community were presented by Cllr Ellard to Wincanton Young Farmers, Alan Morris, Inge Nicholls, Sean Corney and Terry Kitts.

8. Close of Meeting: Cllr Ellard thanked everyone for attending. The meeting closed at 6:57pm

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