



**Grange-over-Sands Annual Town Meeting**  
**Minutes of the Annual Town Meeting held in the Victoria Hall, on**  
**Monday 3 April 2023 commencing at 7.00 pm.**

**Present:** Cllr. T. Thomas, Chairman.  
Cllr. A. Walmsley, Vice-Chairman.  
Cllrs. R. Handley, J. Mason, C. Logan and J. Greenway  
Unitary Cllr. P. Endsor  
Mrs C. Benbow, Town Clerk  
7 members of the public attended.

The Chair, Cllr. Thomas, opened the meeting at 7pm and welcomed everyone.

**23/01 Apologies for Absence**

Apologies were received from Town Cllrs. E. Walmsley and S. Bailey.

**23/02 Minutes of Previous Annual Town Meeting**

**RESOLVED**

That the Minutes of the previous Annual Town Meeting held on Monday 11 April 2022 were accepted as a true record and that the Chairman was authorised to sign the Minutes.

**23/03 Address from the Chairman**

Cllr. Thomas invited Community Members to address the Town.

**23/04 Representation from Community Members who wished to take the opportunity to address the town.**

A resident thanked all the Councillors and spoke in support of a letter, published in the March 'Grange Now', about the Yewbarrow Lodge development, which encouraged the Town to be bold and make positive statements about Grange. He asked the Town Council to generate progressive ideas and initiatives, suggesting that signage could be improved, that viewing spots are opened up and advertised and that the view from the Community Orchard could be improved by removing some of the trees in the Ornamental Gardens.

The Chairman thanked him for his input and asked him to email his ideas in more detail.

**23/05 Close**

The meeting received a vote of thanks from Deputy Chairman Cllr. Ann Walmsley, who thanked all the Councillors, the Council Staff, the Lengthsman, the Victoria Hall Support Group, all the voluntary groups in Grange and all those members of the public who attended Town Council and Annual Town Meetings.

The meeting closed at 7.11pm

*Signed:.....*

*Dated:.....*