

GRANGE-OVER-SANDS

Minutes of the Annual Town Meeting held in the Victoria Hall, on Monday 9 April 2018 commencing at 7.00 pm

Present: Cllr. Endsor, Chairman.
Cllr. Hathorn, Vice-Chairman.
Cllrs. Greenway, Logan, Hathorn, Ingle, Shapland, Walmsley, Thomas
County Cllr. B. Wearing
Mrs C Benbow, Town Clerk
8 members of the public attended.

Doors opened at 6.30pm to give the residents the opportunity to meet Town Councillors

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

17/01 Apologies for Absence

There were no apologies were received.

17/02 Minutes of Previous Annual Town Meeting

RESOLVED: That the Minutes of the previous Annual Town Meeting held on Monday 10 April 2017 were accepted as a true record and that the Chairman was authorised to sign the Minutes.

17/03 Address from the Chairman

Cllr. Endsor addressed the meeting, drawing attention to the reports from District Councillors Morrell & Wilson, copies of which were available for members of the public.

17/04 Representation from community members who wished to take the opportunity to address the town.

Judith Shapland addressed the meeting to inform members that the Town Meeting agenda used to have the Town Council logo on it, that the Town Sign has not been put back up yet and the banners on the Ornamental Gardens railings are not in strict compliance with the Council's Guidelines on Banners.

17/05 Close

The electorate received a vote of thanks from Vice Chairman Cllr. Hathorn as follows:

Hi everyone and thank you all for coming along to our Town meeting.

I have lived here my entire life, and I am extremely proud of what a fantastic place it is. I would like to thank all of our amazing volunteers, groups and organisations in Grange – without them Grange would not be the lovely place it is.

I would like to thank the Civic Society, 3Ps and the Bloom group for all they do to make the town, the prom and the gardens look their best – they really do look great.

Thank you to Sally and her team, and the Victoria Hall Support Group for all their efforts with the hall, we have had some brilliant new events on and I know how much hard work goes into the organising and running of events like this, so well done.

Thank you to all our Information Centre volunteers, I often hear them giving recommendations to visitors and they really do a lot to promote our town and surrounding areas. And to everyone involved in the organising and running of the Band Concerts in the summer, this is a brilliant event and I only wish I had the time to attend some of the concerts myself.

Thank you to Claire for all she does especially keeping us all up to date with everything, as well as everything else she does for this council, many of us do not realise what an epic job it is. And to Liz for keeping all the finances in order - she does a cracking job.

Finally thank you to the Mayor and my fellow Councillors, for giving your time to try and make Grange an even better place to live.

Tracy Hathorn Vice Chair/Deputy Mayor

The meeting closed at 7.20pm

Signed:.....

Dated:.....