

BUCKFASTLEIGH TOWN COUNCIL

Minutes of the Annual Town Meeting held on Wednesday 19th April 2023 at 7.00pm.

Present: Councillors: Huw Cox (Chair), Erin Kohler-Ockmore, John Bailey, Sue Clarke, Ron Fox, Paul Georghiades, Mark Jeffery, Sylvee Phillips, and Judith Hart (Town Clerk).

Apologies: Cllr Leigh-Haworth

In attendance: 1 member of the public

Press: None

23/01. Introduction and Welcome to the Town Meeting:

Councillor Huw Cox welcomed everyone to the meeting.

23/02. To approve as a correct record and sign the minutes of the Annual Town Meeting held on 20th April 2022:

Minutes proposed by Cllr Cox and seconded by Cllr Kohler-Ockmore with all Members in agreement. Signed by Chair.

23/03. A review of the Town activities during the year and a look ahead to the future by Cllr Huw Cox, Mayor of Buckfastleigh:

A joint Mayor's Report by Councillors Clarke and Cox had been circulated with the agenda to this meeting and will be published on the website.

Cllr Kohler-Ockmore: The report demonstrates how active the Council is.

Cllr Clarke: As a result of the uncontested election in May, the Powers of Competence will be restored to the Town Council at the Annual Town Council meeting in May.

Cllr Georghiades asked about Coronation activities:

- Screening of the Coronation at St. Luke's Church and bring and share lunch plus children's activities on Saturday 6th May.
- Celebration at the Valiant Soldier on Saturday 6th May in the evening.
- Family BBQ at Grange Green, Buckfast on Sunday 7th May.

Commemorative mugs funded by the Town Council to all children of primary school age to be presented by the Mayor and Deputy Mayor.

23/04. Questions and comments from the public: None

Cllr Bailey arrived at 7.05pm

Cllrs Fox and Phillips arrived at 7.08 pm.

Meeting closed at 7.10 pm and proceeded to the April Town Council meeting.