



CIVIL PARISH OF THE CITY OF HEREFORD

ANNUAL PARISH MEETING - 28 May 2024

MINUTES OF MEETING

Present: The Right Worshipful the Mayor of Hereford (Chair of the Annual Parish Meeting) Councillor Kevin Tillett, 14 electors of the City Parish and one member of the public from outside the city parish.

Also attending: Town Clerk of the City Council taking minutes.

APM2024.1 OPENING THE MEETING

The Mayor explained that the meeting is for residents of the city parish to raise questions about parish matters, if they wished to. People from outside the parish would be allowed to speak if they wished to do so, but if a vote was taken on any matter, it would be residents only.

APM2024.2 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies for absence were received from Sue Boulter, Alex Griffiths and Cat Hornsey.

APM2024.3 MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

It was proposed by Mrs Andrews, seconded by Mr Keynon and by vote

RESOLVED That the minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting held on 23 May 2023 be accepted as an accurate record and that they be signed accordingly by the Mayor.

APM2024.4 STATUTORY QUESTIONS

The Mayor asked if there were any questions regarding public matters of a parochial nature as defined by Schedule 12, Part III of the Local Government Act 1972.

A member of the public raised the following questions/points:

Q. Could some action be taken against speeding and dangerous cyclists in the City?

A. It was explained that cyclists are bound by the same Highways Law as other road users and all enforcement is by the Police.

Concerns were raised about parking in residential areas which is spreading into the suburbs.

Concerns were raised about "reduced fire cover" in the City.

A second member of the public raised the following:

Q. Could the Council consider the purchase/sponsorship of three trees at each school in the City, to encourage more trees to be planted and nurtured?

Q. Could the Council consider sponsoring a historian to provide a book detailing the timeline of Hereford over the centuries which could be made available to schools for educational purposes? Mrs Andrews explained that there is a book already written by Graham Potts which addresses this request regarding documenting a timeline of the history of Hereford.

Q. Would it be possible to put two or three picnic benches in King George’s playing field alongside the riverbank?

APM2024.5 CLOSURE OF THE MEETING

There being no further business the Mayor closed the meeting at 18:15.

Signed (Mayor of Hereford as Chair of the Annual Parish Meeting)

Date

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