

**MINUTES of the ANNUAL TOWN MEETING of WILTON TOWN COUNCIL held online on: TUESDAY 6th April  
2021 at 7.00pm**

**Joining the Meeting online**

Cllr Andy Kinsey – Mayor of Wilton  
Cllr Charlotte Blackman – Deputy Mayor of Wilton  
Cllr Pauline Church  
Cllr Alan Crossley  
Cllr Peter Edge  
Cllr Paula Johnston  
Cllr Phil Matthews  
Cllr Teresa Taylor

**In Attendance** Mrs C Churchill, *Town Clerk*, Mr M Bastick, *Assistant Clerk* and Mr H Abel, *Minute Secretary*.

**Also Present** (*names recorded as presented on each individual's screen*) Alexandra Boyd, Yvonne Crossley, John Cutland, Maria La Femina, Bob Primmer, Susan's iPad, Steve Taylor, Larissa Tonkin

*Cllr Kinsey in the chair*

**01/21 Apologies**

None were received

**02/21 Minutes**

**To approve as a correct record minutes of the last Annual Town Meeting held on 2nd April 2019**

**Resolved** to approve the minutes of the 2019 Annual Town Meeting held on 2nd April 2019 with the amended attendance record removing Catherine Purves from being present.

*(all in favour)*

**03/21 A report on the year by the Mayor of Wilton**

The Mayor, Cllr Andy Kinsey, reported on the past Mayoral Year.

He said it had been an difficult year with the resignations of three Councillors, Ivan Seviour, Trevor Batchelder and Lee Glyde. The Council also said farewell to Steve Milton the outgoing Town Clerk. Wilton had shown great community spirit with the formation of Wilton Help and of neighbours helping each other out. It showed great community spirit in Wilton.

He also gave thanks to all those who turned out to help with litter picking. Since he took over as Mayor, a new heating system has been installed in the Council offices and new play equipment has been purchased for the Bulbridge Play Area and there are plans for equipment for the Wishford Road Play Area.

He welcomed the Town's new Clerk, Clare Churchill. He also thanked Mark Bastick, the Town's Assistant Clerk and Hugh Abel, Minute Secretary as well as Tim Lashley and Maureen Hopkins for their work for the Town Council.

He also thanked all the Town Councillors and Wiltshire Councillor Pauline Church for their support during the year.

**04/21 Any Other Town Business**

*Cllr Edge* – Drew the meeting's attention to the Town's CCTV which had been installed in 2019 but had later become faulty. It was upgraded in the past year and is being managed by an independent local company.

He also highlighted the Covid 19 Vaccination programme which had been taking place in the town with the help of many local volunteers including Rotary members and sixth form students.

**05/21 To close the meeting**

There being no further business the Chairman closed the meeting at 7.12 pm.

**Equality Statement**

In the exercise of their responsibilities, Wilton Town Councillors have committed to uphold the Code of Conduct and to have full regard of the following in decision making:

- Equal Opportunities (age, race, gender, sexual orientation, marital status and any disability)
- Data Protection(GDPR)
- Health & Safety
- Human Rights.