

STOCKSBRIDGE TOWN COUNCIL

Minutes of the Annual Meeting of Stocksbridge Town Council, held in The Council Chamber, Town Hall, The ARC, Stocksbridge on Tuesday, 14th May 2019

PRESENT : Cllr. C Ward (Chair), Cllrs. A S Law, J A Grocutt, J Staniforth, M Milton, S Abrahams, M Whittaker

37 members of the public

1. Election of Town Mayor/Chairman

Proposed by Cllr. A S Law, seconded by Cllr. S Abrahams and

RESOLVED: That Cllr. C Ward be elected as Town Mayor until the next Annual Meeting of the Town Council.

A vote was taken – all in favour.

Cllr. C Ward gave major thanks to Julie for her term as Town Mayor, stating that she had been everywhere North, South, East and West on cold evenings and warm mornings and that she would be a hard act to follow. Cllr. C Ward was happy to present a bouquet of flowers from herself and Town Council members.

2. Declaration of Acceptance of Office of the Town Mayor/Chairman

The Mayor, Cllr. C Ward then signed and delivered to the Clerk the declaration of acceptance of office as Town Mayor.

3. To Receive Chairman's Remarks and Apologies for Absence

Apologies for Absence were received from Cllr. R J Crowther.

4. Election of Deputy Town Mayor/Deputy Chairman

Proposed by Cllr. C Ward, seconded by Cllr. J A Grocutt and

RESOLVED: That Cllr. R J Crowther be elected as Deputy Town Mayor until the next Annual Meeting of the Town Council.

A vote was taken – all in favour.

5. Declaration of Acceptance of Office of Deputy Town Mayor/Deputy Chairman

Due to his absence, Cllr. R J Crowther would sign and deliver to the Clerk the declaration of acceptance of office as Deputy Town Mayor at the next Town Council meeting.

6. Election of Finance Committee and Delegated Powers

Proposed by Cllr. A S Law, seconded by Cllr. M Milton and

RESOLVED: a) That the whole Council comprise the Finance Committee.

b) That delegated powers be given to the Committee for the expenditure of budgeted funds by resolution.

7. Election of Recreation & Environment Committee and Delegated Powers

Proposed by Cllr. J A Grocutt, seconded by Cllr. J Staniforth and

RESOLVED: a) That the whole Council comprise the Recreation & Environment Committee.

b) That delegated powers be given to the Committee for the expenditure of budgeted funds by resolution.

8. Election of Planning Committee
Proposed by Cllr. M Milton, seconded by Cllr. J Staniforth and
RESOLVED: That the whole Council comprise the Planning Committee.
9. Election of Personnel Committee
Proposed by Cllr. J A Grocutt, seconded by Cllr. A S Law and
RESOLVED: That the Personnel Committee of the Town Council comprise of the Chairperson of the Council, the Chairperson of the Finance Committee and the Chairperson of the Recreation & Environment Committee.
10. Election of ARC Management Committee and Delegated Powers
Proposed by Cllr. C Ward, seconded by Cllr. J Staniforth and
RESOLVED: a) That the ARC Management Committee of the Town Council comprise of Cllr. C Ward plus three Councillors to be designated as required.
b) That delegated powers be given to the Committee for the expenditure of budgeted funds by resolution.
11. Election of Representative to South Yorkshire Branch of the Yorkshire Local Councils Association
Proposed by Cllr. S Abrahams, seconded by Cllr. M Milton and
RESOLVED: That due to the differing locations of these meetings any Councillor able to attend be nominated at Town Council meetings.
12. Election of Representative to Steel Valley Steering Committee
Proposed by Cllr. C Ward, seconded by Cllr. J A Grocutt and
RESOLVED: That Cllr. A S Law be the Town Council representative on the Steel Valley Steering Committee.
13. Election of Representative to the Community Health Forum
Proposed by Cllr. J A Grocutt, seconded by Cllr. C Ward and
RESOLVED:- That Cllr. S Abrahams be the Town Council representative on the Community Health Forum.
14. Election of Representative to Peak Park Parishes' Forum
Proposed by Cllr. J A Grocutt, seconded by Cllr. A S Law and
RESOLVED:- That the Chairman receive the correspondence from the Peak Park Parishes Forum and would attend meetings if he was able.
15. Election of Representative to Bolsterstone Community Group
Proposed by Cllr. M Milton, seconded by Cllr. C Ward and
RESOLVED:- That Cllrs. A S Law and J A Grocutt be the Town Council representatives on the Bolsterstone Community Group.
16. Election of Representative to Walkers Are Welcome Steering Committee
Proposed by Cllr. A S Law, seconded by Cllr. C Ward and
RESOLVED:- That Cllr. M Whittaker be the Town Council representative on the Walkers Are Welcome Steering Committee.

17. Election of Representative to Audit and Standards Committee
Proposed by Cllr. S Abrahams, seconded by Cllr. J Staniforth and
RESOLVED:- That Cllr. C Ward be the Town Council representative on the Audit and Standards Committee.
18. Election of Representative to the STEP Board
Proposed by Cllr. J A Grocutt, seconded by Cllr. A S Law and
RESOLVED:- That Cllr. S Abrahams be the Town Council representative on the STEP Board.
19. Election of Representatives to the Participatory Budgeting Task Group
Proposed by Cllr. J A Grocutt, seconded by Cllr. A S Law and
RESOLVED:- That Cllrs. C Ward, J Staniforth and M Milton be the Town Council representatives on the Participatory Budgeting Task Group.
20. Transport Issues
Proposed by Cllr. C Ward, seconded by Cllr. J A Grocutt and
RESOLVED:- That Cllrs. J Staniforth and S Abrahams be the Town Council representatives on Transport issues.
21. Sheffield Lakeland Landscape Partnership
Proposed by Cllr. J Staniforth, seconded by Cllr. S Abrahams and
RESOLVED:- That Cllr. A S Law be the Town Council representative on the Sheffield Lakeland Landscape Partnership.

The meeting then closed.

Chairman.