

SHILDON TOWN COUNCIL

Minutes of the Annual meeting of Shildon Parish held on 18th March 2025 in the Council Chamber at 6.00pm.

Present: Councillor S Quinn in the chair

Councillors R Bell, D Bell, S Luckhurst, S Townsend, N Hanratty, H Hanratty

Glenn Gibson – Direct Works Manager (incoming Town Clerk)

Representative from the Police and members of the public.

PM 1/25 **Notice of the Meeting**

Was given in accordance with Schedule 12, P111 para 14(1) of the LGA 1972

PM2/25 **Minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting held on 30th April 2024**

There were no minutes available to approve.

PM3/25 **Report of Town Mayor**

The Town Mayor read out a statement detailing her year in office.

Resolved that the report of the Town Mayor be noted.

PM4/25 **Matters of Local Interest**

A general discussion took place about rise in Council tax, state of grass verges and the use of weedkiller, off road motorcycles, loss of secondary school and general ASB

A long discussion took place about the current state of the old Flag & Whistle Public house and offers of support were given by County Councillors and the Police to help sort the issues.

A concern was raised about a proposed Children's home.

A discussion took place about concerns of Houses of Multiple Occupancy (HMO's) which a reply was given by a County Councillor regarding planning, landlords, obligations and responsibilities for upkeep.

Town Councillors invited the public to attend Council meetings and raise concerns.

Police representative invited the public to attend PACT meetings.

A report was given by the police.

Meeting ended 7.20pm