

**MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL TOWN MEETING FOR  
BURY ST EDMUNDS HELD ON  
WEDNESDAY 21 MAY 2014 AT 6.45 PM  
AT 7 ANGEL HILL, BURY ST EDMUNDS**

**PRESENT:** S R M Oliver (Town Council-Chairman – in the Chair), Town Councillors P Chung, R J Cockle, Q Cornish, J Hartley, C Hind, K Hind, N Ridgeway, C Springett, P Thompson, A Turner, F Warby; Borough Councillor D Hind, A Wotherspoon (Moreton Hall Residents' Association), 2-residents, Julia Dyball (Town Clerk), Sue Hindry (Assistant Town Clerk/Responsible Financial Officer). *Tom Murray*  
*David Methew*

**1. ADOPTION OF MINUTES: ANNUAL TOWN MEETING 8 MAY 2013**

The Chairman read out the Minutes of the Annual Town Meeting of 8 May 2013 for adoption. The vote to adopt the minutes was carried.

**2. CHAIRMAN'S REPORT OF THE YEAR IN OFFICE**

The Chairman reported on the Town Council's activities during the previous year.

**3. REPORTS IF ANY FROM RECIPIENTS OF TOWN COUNCIL FUNDING**

None.

**4. ANY OTHER BUSINESS APPERTAINING TO TOWN AFFAIRS**

A resident noted the small increase in the Town Council's tax base figure for the current financial year which did not reflect the number of new properties built within the past year and suggested that this be checked out. He also expressed concern that the Town Council's ear marked reserves, which included an amount of £35,000 in respect of a Council Tax referendum, gave a false impression of the total amount of reserves held.

The Assistant Town Clerk/Responsible Financial Officer gave an explanation regarding this matter.

There being no further business to be discussed the meeting closed at 6.59 pm.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Dated: 26 May 2015

**ATTENDANCE LIST APPENDED HERETO**