

**MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL TOWN MEETING FOR BURY ST EDMUNDS
HELD ON TUESDAY 26 MAY 2015 AT 6.11 PM
AT 7 ANGEL HILL, BURY ST EDMUNDS**

PRESENT: Town Councillors A Speed (Town Council Chairman – in the Chair), J Augustine, R Barrett, R Everitt, W Hailstone, D Hind, K Hind, T Murray, J Rayner, R Rout, C Springett, P Thompson, F Warby, P Warby and A Williamson.

Representatives from the Bury St Edmunds Fairtrade Partnership (2), Smiths Row, Samaritans (2), Past & Present Society (2), Mildenhall Road Estate Residents Association, Jacobs Allen, East Anglian Daily Times and 11 residents.

Town Council staff: Julia Dyball (Town Clerk), Sue Hindry (Assistant Town Clerk/Responsible Financial Officer), Gill Cook (Allotments and Administration Assistant).

1. ADOPTION OF MINUTES OF ANNUAL TOWN MEETING 21 MAY 2014

An amendment was proposed to delete "2 residents" and replace with the names of those present viz David Nettleton and Tom Murray.

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

A representative from Smiths Row outlined the planting project in the Abbey Gardens including workshops with schools and West Suffolk College for which it had received Town Council funding, as well as its proposed relocation to Station House.

A representative from Bury St Edmunds Fairtrade Partnership outlined the project to make Bury St Edmunds a Fairtrade Town and advised that the application was ready for submission.

Two representatives from the Samaritans reported that the disabled lift in their new premises in the Northgate Street Business Park for which it had received Town Council funding, is about to be installed.

4. ANY OTHER BUSINESS APPERTAINING TO TOWN AFFAIRS

Matters discussed included the Town Council's future plans, the forthcoming Community Governance Review, parking on the pavements, anti-social behaviour and the litter bin at the bottom of Whiting Street which had been removed and civil parking enforcement. It was noted that a review of Parking in the Town is being carried out at present.

The meeting closed at 6.50 pm.

Signed: _____

Dated: _____

ATTENDANCE LIST APPENDED HERETO