

MINUTES of the proceedings of the **ANNUAL ASSEMBLY OF THE TOWN MEETING** held at The Community Centre, Fakenham on **Friday 1st October 2021** at 7.00pm, those present:

Town Councillors: G. Foortse (Chairman), V Joslin, M Dutton, G Acheson, J Holdom, J Griffiths, J Rockett, D Andrews, T Duffy, D Hunter, G Thorpe, P Bucknell and A Glynn

District Councillors: C. Cushing, J Punchard and J Rest

County Councillor: T Fitzpatrick

Press: A McMillan (EDP)

Police: PC R. Dawson

Town Clerk: L. Jennings

Speakers: Giles Orpen-Smellie – Police & Crime Commissioner for Norfolk

Rob Speck – Headteacher, Duke of Lancaster School

Public: 35 members of the Public

1 CHAIRMAN'S WELCOME

The Chairman welcomed everyone to the Meeting and made introductions.

2 NOTICE CONVENING MEETING

The Clerk read the Notice convening the Meeting.

3 MINUTES

The Minutes of the Meeting held on Wednesday 23rd June 2021 were on the proposition of Cllr Foortse, seconded by Cllr Glynn, APPROVED and signed by the Chairman.

4 CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

The Chairman thanked everyone for coming and introduced the Guest Speakers for the evening. She had received apologies from the Jerome Mayhew MP who had been unavoidably detained in Parliament.

5 SPEAKERS

Giles Orpen-Smellie reported on his role as Police and Crime Commissioner and some of the projects he is working on.

Rob Speck gave an update on progress of the new Duke of Lancaster School and when they would be welcoming children to the site.

6 REPORT FROM FAKENHAM POLICE

PC Rich Dawson gave an update on SNAP priorities and an overview of issues in the Town.

7 PRESENTATION OF MAYORS COMMUNITY AWARD

Cllr Foortse presented the Mayors Community Award to the volunteers and staff of the Fakenham Practise. Representatives received the trophy and news that tree would be planted at the surgery in the near future.

8 ANY OTHER BUSINESS RELATING TO ANY PUBLIC MATTER OF A PROCHIAL NATURE

There was no further business

The Chairman thanked everyone for attending the Meeting.

The meeting closed at 8.00pm.

CONFIRMED this

day of

2022.

CHAIRMAN