

BOROUGHBRIDGE TOWN COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL ASSEMBLY HELD ON TUESDAY 17 APRIL 2007
IN 1 HALL SQUARE, BOROUGHBRIDGE

PRESENT: Cllrs (Chairman) G Craggs, F Cooper, I Hick, E Vose, B Walker, R Windass, R Young, Mr H Nellis (Town Clerk), North Yorkshire County Cllr J Watson, and 5 members of the public

The meeting opened at 7.00pm.

1 APOLOGIES Town Cllrs R Doyle, H Treharne, J Wilkinson, District Cllrs A Alton, P Phillips, PC Neil Waite, Acting Sgt. B Hickson

2 APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS ASSEMBLY HELD ON 14 MARCH 2006
Minutes of the last Annual Assembly had been circulated and it was proposed by Cllr Cooper and seconded by Cllr Windass, with all in favour, that they be adopted as a true record and duly signed

3 MATTERS ARISING FROM THE PREVIOUS ANNUAL ASSEMBLY - None

4 MAYOR'S REPORT – See appendix 1 for Cllr Craggs's report. Whilst complimenting the Council on the state of Boroughbridge Cemetery, following extensive works to the pathways, one member of the public described the appearance of Aldborough Cemetery, in total contrast, as 'a disgrace' Cllr Windass, as Chair of the Cemeteries' Committee, gave re-assurance that similar improvement works, to the Cemetery in Aldborough, were in the pipeline. A second member of the public commented on the new mini museum in the Buttermarket, which she found to be interesting

5 COUNTY COUNCILLOR'S REPORT - John Watson's report had been circulated prior to the Meeting - see Appendix 2. Two issues in the report were given further comment and explanation. It was pleasing to note that the predicted examination results for Boroughbridge High School were likely to be above the national average and possible on a par with NYCC's average. County Councillor Watson gave further clarification on the proposed re-structure of the County Council, explaining the possible benefits for Boroughbridge. He responded to questions and addressed concerns expressed by councillors and members of the public present. The Chair offered a vote of thanks to John Watson for his continued support of Boroughbridge Town Council and his regular attendance at Council Meetings

6 DISTRICT COUNCILLOR'S REPORT – See appendix 3 for District Councillor Peter Phillips' report

7 PARISH PRECEPT 2007/8 – At the Town Council meeting on 5 December 2006 it was agreed that the Precept be set at £30,000. There were no questions from the floor.

8 ANY OTHER BUSINESS – One member of the public reported persistent threatening behaviour and intimidation from a local youth. The Chief Constable will be informed and the resident was assured of the full support of the Council and asked to keep a log of future incidents. The question was asked what progress had been made towards setting up the Neighbourhood Watch Scheme

Meeting closed at 7.40pm

SIGNED
CHAIRMAN

DATED

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