

Adlington Town Council

Minutes of the Adlington Annual Town Meeting held on Monday 13 May 2024 at Adlington Library, Railway Road commencing at 7:15pm

Members Present

Town Mayor: N Buckley

Councillors: A Robinson, A Rothwell, A Cross, B Speers, J Lowe, K O'Donnell, K Snape (Deputy Mayor), L Rennison, and S Clewlow

In Attendance: C Bailey (Clerk). 6 members of the public were in attendance at this meeting.

1 Apologies

These were accepted from Cllr J Molyneaux due attendance at another meeting and from Cllr P Walkden who was away.

2 Minutes of the Annual Town Meeting of 15 May 2023 were approved and signed by the Town Mayor.

3 Annual Report, 2023/24

The Town Mayor said that the Annual Report for the year 2023/24 summarised the Town Council's civic calendar, the activities that the Town Mayor has been involved with and its income and expenditure during the year. The Annual Report was accepted. It will be available in full on the ATC website or by request to the Clerk. The Town Mayor thanked fellow Councillors, her family and Clerk for their support during her term of office.

4 Announcement of Adlington Citizen Awards 2024

The Town Council had invited nominations. The Award winners will be presented with their Certificates after the Town Council's Civic Service on Sunday, 30 June 2024. The Town Council announced the 2024 Award winners as:

Matthew Duckworth and James Fox, both younger members of the Adlington community and jointly nominated by a resident of Adlington for: raising awareness of mental health issues particularly for younger people; fund-raising to support two regional advice and support charities through what has now become an annual Adlington event since August 2022 which involves and promotes local businesses. **Phil Fairclough** for scouting achievements since the late 1990's as a leader with White Bear Scouts and then with Anderton St. Joseph's Scouts. Phil developed the White Bear Way walk and other long distance walks as fundraising activities for the Scouts. Phil drew up the plans & helped to build the extension at Adlington & District Community Centre (opened 1991) to house the playgroup. He was an Anderton Parish Councillor for eight years.

Clive Hart is nominated as a former Adlington Town Councillor having served on the Town Council for 12 years since 17 August 2009 until 15 November 2021. He became the Deputy Mayor in 2010 and Town Mayor in 2011.

5 No nominations were received for the Stephen Higgins Junior Citizen Award, 2024.

6 There were no more items for discussion. The Town Mayor closed the meeting at 7:19pm.