

Adlington Town Council

Minutes of the Adlington Annual Town Meeting held on Monday 13 May 2019 In Adlington Library, Railway Road Adlington commencing at 7:15pm

Members Present

Mayor: T Summers
Councillors: C Hart, J Lowe, K O'Donnell, P Walkden
In Attendance: L Crouch (Clerk) and 16 members of the public.

Before the meeting started the Councillors in attendance made their Declarations of Acceptance of Office, as this was the first meeting of the Council since the elections in May

1 Apologies

Apologies for absence were received from Cllrs A Robinson, B Speers, A Ball and J Molyneaux and accepted by the Council.

2 Minutes of the Annual Town Meeting of 14 May 2018 were approved and signed by the Mayor, noting that the agenda had included an incorrect date for these of 8 May 2018

3 Annual Report

The Mayor and Clerk presented the annual report for the year 2018/19 to the assembled residents and Councillors. The report was accepted and will be summarised in the next Update newsletter and available in full via the website or on application to the Clerk.

4 Presentation of Adlington Citizen Awards

The Mayor presented Adlington Citizen Awards to:

Jon Howard and Dianne Dickinson who opened up the Bridge Pub to residents evacuated from their homes during the Fairport fire in February 2019 and gave them shelter and support until alternative accommodation was found

Graham Pugh who provides a free meeting space for the local Rangers group and who was nominated by the Adlington Rangers leader

5 Presentation of Stephen Higgins Young Citizen Awards

The Mayor presented an award to

Matthew Farnworth who during his time in the Adlington Cub Group earned all of the available cub badges

6 Presentation of a cheque from the Mayor's Charity to Michael Turner of the Royal British Legion

Mr Turner addressed the meeting to thank the Mayor for the donation which represented part of the income from the Rivington & Adlington Band concert held in November 2018. Mr Turner explained that sales of poppies are the main source of income for the RBL and that last year just over £1Million was raised in Lancashire and £44Million nationally. The theme for 2019 will be "Remember Together" acknowledging the importance of all of the Commonwealth nations working together.

There being no more items for discussion the Mayor closed the meeting at 7:30pm

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