MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL TOWN MEETING HELD IN THE CARNEGIE

ON WEDNESDAY 8th MAY 2024

Start Time 6.00 pm

Present: The Town Mayor, Councillor Stuart Wright, Chairman.

Councillors present: Carla Barreto, Ann Blackbourn, David Blackbourn, Mike Brindle, David (Leuan) Evans, Chris Harvey, Douglas Jefferson, Terry Jermy, Terry Land, Mac MacDonald, Hazel McCambridge, Victor Peters, Matthew Stirrup, Stuart Terry, Ronald Wood.

Officers present: Alan Yorke (Acting Town Clerk), David Brooks (Venues Manager),

Kerry Leeder (Civic Secretary), Karen Robinson (Committee Clerk).

Attendees: There were fifty members of the public present.

MINUTES

1. MINUTES

RESOLVED: The minutes of the Annual Town Meeting held on Tuesday 13th April 2023.

1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies: Councillor Adam Mitchell.

1. MAYORAL REVIEW OF THE YEAR

The Mayor thanked Councillors, staff and members of the public for their support and attendance at Civic Events during 2023/24. He also commented on the increased social media reach into surrounding areas.

1. COMMITTEE REPORTS

Reports were received from the following Chair of Committees:

Allotments Councillor Chris Harvey

Amenities Councillor Terry Jermy

Finance and Personnel Councillor Terry Jermy

Heritage and Events Councillor Mike Brindle

Planning Councillor Stuart Wright

Venues and Markets Councillor Terry Land

Councillors informed the attendees about matters that had been undertaken by the Council and thanked staff for their hard work and support during the year.

1. PUBLIC QUESTION TIME

There were no questions from members of the public.

Chairman.