

Seaford Town Meeting

Minutes of the Town Meeting held at The View at Seaford Head, Southdown Road, Seaford on Tuesday 23rd May 2017 at 7.00 pm.

Present from Seaford Town Council:

Councillors L Wallraven (Mayor), P.Boorman, M Brown, L.Freeman, N Freeman, T Goodman, O Honeyman, R Honeyman, A.Latham, P Lower,

Young Mayor Thomas Exley

Mr J Corrigan (Town Clerk), Mr C Williams (Projects & Facilities Manager) and Mrs S Brydon (Administration Assistant).

Peter White, Seaford's Town Crier and Serjeant-at-Mace

Approximately 70 members of the public were also in attendance.

1. Welcome and Introductions by the Mayor

The Mayor welcomed the attendees and outlined the format of the evening.

2. Minutes

The minutes of the Annual Town Meeting held 24th May 2016 were agreed by the meeting.

3. Seaford Town Council Strategic Objectives

The Town Clerk gave an update of the Strategic Objectives recently agreed by the Council and an insight in to the ways in which the Council have been progressing in each area.

4. Reports from Recipients of Large Grants

Verbal and visual reports were given by representatives of recipients of large grants awarded by Seaford Town Council in 2015-16 from the Citizen's Advice Bureau, Community Transport for the Lewes Area (CTLA), Seaford Bonfire Society, Seaford Lifeguards, SeeAbility and Waves Seaford Ltd.

5. Mayor's Community Awards

Former Mayor, Councillor Lindsay Freeman, presented the annual Mayor's Awards, for individuals and organisations that have helped support and enrich the town and its residents or have inspired others with their personal stories and accomplishments.

The awardees were Trevor Weeks (for his all of his work with the Wildlife Rescue & Ambulance service in Seaford & Newhaven), Kristina Veasey (for her committee work with Seaford Christmas Magic, lantern making and also the refugee work), Sylvia Dunn (for all of her work as a volunteer in and around Seaford Town)

The Annual Don Mabey award was presented to St James' Trust, Seaford. Councillor L Freeman gave a short speech on how St James' Trust have contributed to the town and the support of local groups and clubs in Seaford and the work which they carry out to care for the people of Seaford.

Councillor L Freeman presented a cheque to one of her chosen charities Waifs and Strays Dog Rescue for the sum of £1,750.92. Councillor L Freeman's other charity RNLI Seahaven Branch will be awarded their cheque at the next Council meeting on 22 June 2017. This money was raised during Councillor L Freeman's year as Mayor.

7. Question & Answer Time

No questions were asked during this time.

The meeting ended at 8.35pm.

Councillor Linda Wallraven
Mayor of Seaford