



Seaford Town Council

Town Meeting

Minutes of the Town Meeting of the Town Council held in The Council Chamber, 37 Church Street, Seaford, on Tuesday 1 May 2012 at 7.00 pm.

Present:

Councillor L Wallraven (Chair) Mrs S J Shippen (Town Clerk) and 35 members of the public.

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 26th April 2011, were agreed by the meeting and signed by the Mayor.

3. Seaford Town Council Annual Report 2011/12

Councillor Ian White, Leader of Seaford Town Council, introduced the Annual Report. The Mayor invited questions and comments from the public in relation to the Annual Report.

Questioner

Question Concerning

Bob Gower

Asked why there were no reports from committee chairmen as there had been in the past. Congratulated the Mayor on her activities during the year and the money she had raised for charity. Asked if works were planned for the car-park by the Martello Tower which became a quagmire when it rains.

The Town Clerk advised that changes had been made following feedback from residents and councillors to make the publication more user friendly. All committee minutes are available on the Town Council website or at the Seaford Library or Tourist Information Centre. All quality council criteria had been met in the new format.

The top up of shingle for the car park is included in the two year projects list.

Mr S Adeniji

Congratulated the Mayor on her year in office and her fundraising efforts. Asked if the Young Mayor could have a report in next year's Annual Report.

The Town Clerk agreed that this would be a good idea.

4. Reports from recipients of large grants

Verbal reports were given by representatives of recipients of large grants awarded by Seaford Town Council 2011-12 from the Citizens Advice Bureau, Community Transport for the Lewes Area and the Seaford Community Partnership.

5. Public Questions

The Mayor invited questions from the meeting.

Questioner

Question Concerning

Mary Tumery Asked if proper public toilets for residents and children could be built at the Crouch Gardens as she did not consider the locked toilets adequate.

The Town Clerk advised that the toilets in the Crouch Gardens were key access, as she understood, due to incidents of abuse and vandalism in the past. The comments were noted.

6. Report by the Mayor's Charity and Mayor's Community Awards

The meeting received a verbal report from Richard Plowman, Chairman of WAVES Family Support Service, who was then presented with a cheque for £6,000 from the Mayor's fundraising events 2011-12.

The Mayor then presented Community Awards to Maddie Jay, Doreen Davies, Janet White, Geoff Stonebanks, Adam Briggs, Di Moreton, Peter Bonfield, Richard Plowman, Lindsay Thomas and Reg Dove.

The meeting ended at 7.50pm

Councillor L Wallraven
Mayor