

EPWORTH TOWN COUNCIL
Local Government Act 1972 (as amended)

Minutes of THE ANNUAL ASSEMBLY OF THE TOWN MEETING OF EPWORTH HELD IN THE SMALL ROOM OF THE IMPERIAL HALL EPWORTH ON WEDNESDAY APRIL 13TH 2016 COMMENCING AT 7 PM.

The Chairman explained the fire safety procedure and the requisite forms were signed.

1. To record the names of those present. Cllr G Wilson (Vice Chairman of Epworth Town Council) presiding.

W. Eckhardt, J. Eckhardt, S. Truelove, R. Whittaker, G. Johnson, A. Ludbrook, E. Wilson, D. Robinson, L. Horsefield, N. Garner, G. Baker, M. Harm and K. Gravenor.

The Clerk C Maguire.

2. Apologies for absence were received from Mr Stewart and Mr Savory.

3. To receive Minutes of the meeting held on Tuesday April 21st 2015: Mrs Whittaker proposed the minutes as a true record but as the only person (other than the clerk) who was present at the previous year's meeting, the minutes could not be officially seconded or voted on.

4. To discuss matters arising from these minutes. Mrs Whittaker noted that the Council had written to North Lincs. Homes on an issue raised by Mr Law, the item had remained un-answered. The suggestion was put that Ward councillors should be copied into the correspondence on the issue. Mr Robinson queried what the questions and answers had been on the issue. Mr Harm asked how the matter could be "furthered" noted that the MP had already been involved. The Chairman suggested that a representative from "ONGO" the successive organisation could be asked to attend a council meeting. Mr Baker noted that there was a new "chain of command". Mrs E. Wilson proposed that a representative from ONGO be asked to attend an Epworth town Council meeting seconded by Mr Harm and RESOLVED.

Mrs Whittaker raised the issue of the Youth Centre; recently refurbished the fencing around the front of a grade II listed building was not in keeping and proposed that the item be referred back to the Town Council for discussion.

Mrs E Wilson asked that refurbishment of Cemetery Lodge and the Chapel of Rest be an agenda item for full council, the Chairman replied that this was an on-going matter.

5. To receive a copy of the Annual Report, figures of attendance and planning report for 2015.

Proposed by Mrs Horsefield seconded by Mr Eckhardt and RESOLVED the information was noted.

6. To take any questions from residents addressed to the Chairman of the Council. No further matters were raised.

7. To discuss the date of the Annual Assembly 2017. A provisional date in April 2017 was proposed

8. To record the closure of the meeting at 7.20pm.