

ALTON TOWN COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE ALTON TOWN ELECTORS' MEETING

HELD IN THE TOWN HALL, MARKET SQUARE, ALTON

ON 17 MAY 2001

Present: Councillor Mrs P A Cole - Chairman
Ms P J Bradford
A B Chick
D Crocker
R T Fitzer
Mrs P E Jones
P V Mendham
J F Smith
P M G Whitmarsh
D J Willoughby

In Attendance: Mr G C Burt - Acting Town Clerk

10 members of the Press and public attended.

Apologies

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors A B Chick and R J F Evans, and District Councillor R A Booker.

1 Minutes

The Minutes of the meeting held on 18 May 2000 were confirmed as a correct record and signed by the Chairman.

2 Public Participation

There were no questions or comments from members of the public.

3 Town Mayor's Address

The Town Mayor reflected upon her year in Office. She cited the following projects which had been started or had progressed during her mayoral year:-

- (a) Contract grass cutting – improvements
- (b) Alton In Bloom
- (c) Kings Pond Restoration and Greenfields Amenity Land – progress
- (d) Assembly Rooms – proposed improvements
- (e) Tree planting
- (f) Public Gardens Compound redevelopment
- (g) Floodmeadows
- (h) New Christmas lights and town centre festivities
- (i) Departure of Town Clerk, Colin Gay
- (j) Public Gardens improvements

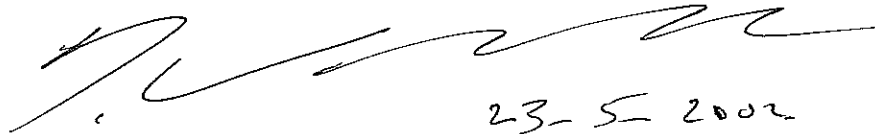


- (k) Anstey Park Playground – new equipment
- (l) Consultation and the Altonian magazine
- (m) Road and pavement repairs
- (n) Recent visit to Montecchio Maggiore – Alton's Twin Town

The Town Mayor thanked the staff of the Council, Councillors, Deputy Town Mayor – Councillor D J Willoughby, her Chaplain – Rev Canon Robert Gussman, and her family for all their help and support over the past year.

Fundraising for Shopmobility, the Town Mayor's Charity for the year, had raised in excess of £900 from various donations and activities.

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