

Minutes
of the
Annual Town Meeting

Held at the Town Hall on Thursday 6 April 1995.

Present Councillor P M G Whitmarsh
 Councillor R Andrews
 Councillor R Booker
 Councillor J M J Janes
 Councillor Mrs J Mann
 Councillor Mrs J Martin
 Councillor P V Mendham

Four members of the public attended.

1. Minutes

The Minutes of the meeting held on 7 April 1994 which had been circulated at the meeting were confirmed as a correct record.

2. Apologies

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors D Farr and P Mann.

3. Town Mayor's Address

The Town Mayor, Councillor P M G Whitmarsh, opened the meeting by welcoming fellow Councillors, members of the Press and public, and Mr S Olivant, Head of Development Services, East Hampshire District Council to the meeting.

The Town Mayor recalled a number of notable matters which had occurred in the town during his term of office and in particular referred to the following matters:-

1. Cairn Improvements
2. Operation of Committee system
3. Campaign against compulsory water metering
4. Increased use of bandstand
5. Formation of Twinning Association
6. Holybourne Play Area
7. Publicity Leaflet
8. Local Government Review
9. Contentious Planning Applications
10. Public Conveniences
11. Allotments Association and programme of improvements
12. Anstey Conservation Area
13. Precept Reduction and increased balances

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14. Service Improvements
15. Proposed Dog Byelaws
16. Kings Pond Restoration
17. R Currie M.B.E.
18. Marketing Panel\Forum
19. Grants to Organisations

He then paid tribute to the people of Alton and thanked the following for their services:-

Rehab
Council Employees
District and County Councils
Town Councillors
Chaplain

4. Planning Consultations

A talk was given by Mr S Olivant which referred to means of improving consultation with the Town Council on planning matters.

5. Public Participation

There being no questions or comments the Deputy Town Mayor Councillor P V Mendham proposed a vote of thanks to the Town Mayor for the excellent way he had chaired the meeting.

The Town Mayor declared the meeting closed.

P V Mendham