

WELLINGTON TOWN COUNCIL

Minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting of Wellington held in Wellington United Reformed Church Hall, Fore Street, Wellington, on Monday, 13 May at 6pm

PRESENT: Councillor G James (Mayor),
Councillors M Barr, C Booth, A Govier, J Hunt, M Lithgow, J Lloyd, M McGuffie, N Smith, V Stock-Williams and J Thorne,

Gill Croucher (Assistant Clerk)

There were 10 members of the public present.

1. APOLOGIES

Councillor Battishill and the Town Clerk, Kathryn Hemensley

2. MINUTES

The minutes of the previous annual parish meeting held on 8 May 2018, as circulated to councillors and members of the public present, were received, confirmed and signed as correct.

3. ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TOWN MAYOR AND THE TOWN CLERK

The Mayor submitted an annual report which highlighted the work of the Council over the past year and the challenges it faced in the future.

RESOLVED that the report be noted.

4. MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES

Attention had been drawn to the dangers to pedestrians and cyclists due to the lack of a footpath/cycleway caused by the Jurston Farm development. Councillor Thorne, as the County Councillor for the area, had taken this matter up with the Highways Authority. He reported this was now the responsibility of the Jurston Farm developers and should be resolved as the development progressed.

4. MATTERS RAISED BY THE PUBLIC

(a) Dave Mitton questioned where Wellington would fit into the new Somerset West and Taunton District Council. He was concerned that Wellington had not been treated fairly in the past and was now being asked to supplement services by the rise in council tax. To make this more fair a Taunton Town Council should be created from the unparished areas of the town.

(b) Diana Land drew attention to the fact that the flag pole at 28 Fore Street had still not been replaced and it was now impossible to fly a flag on important occasions. The Assistant Clerk reported that a replacement flag pole was still being looked into.

The meeting ended at 6.30pm

Signed.....
Town Mayor