

HENLEY ON THAMES TOWN COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL  
TOWN MEETING HELD ON  
THURSDAY 10 APRIL 2014 IN  
THE COUNCIL CHAMBER,  
TOWN HALL, HENLEY ON  
THAMES.

**Present:** The Mayor, Councillor S Gawrysiak  
The Deputy Mayor Councillor M Akehurst  
Councillor Miss S Evans  
Councillor W Hamilton  
Councillor Mrs E Hodgkin  
Councillor Miss S Evans  
Councillor Miss L Hillier  
Councillor D Hinke  
Councillor Mrs P Phillips  
Councillor D Silvester

**Also Present:** John Howell MP  
60 Members of the Public  
2 Member of the Press  
Mr M Kennedy, Town Clerk  
Ms J Brazil, Minute Taker

**1. WELCOME**

The Mayor of Henley on Thames, Councillor S Gawrysiak welcomed organisations and members of the public to the Annual Town Meeting and invited everyone to join him for refreshments after the meeting.

**2. APOLOGIES**

Apologies for absence was received from Lord Camoys, Councillors Miss K Hinton, Mrs J Wood, Ms L Meachin, I Reissmann, D Clenshaw, D Nimmo-Smith and Mrs S Rankin, Henley Wildlife Group.

**3. MINUTES**

The minutes of the Annual Town Meeting held on 11<sup>th</sup> April 2013 were received, approved and signed by the Mayor as a true record.

**4. MAYOR'S REPORT**

The Mayor, Councillor S Gawrysiak, gave a verbal report on the activities of Henley Town Council for the Municipal year 2013 – 2014. He highlighted the major achievements of each Standing Committee and thanked the Councillors for the time they give to their council work and the Staff of Henley Town Council for their commitment to their work and the town.

He noted written reports from District Councillors had been received and tabled at the meeting and copies will be attached to the office copy of these minutes and are also available on the Council website [www.henleytowncouncil.gov.uk](http://www.henleytowncouncil.gov.uk)

5. **COMMUNITY MATTERS**

The meeting received 26 written reports from town groups and community organisations copies of which are attached to the office copy of these minutes and are available on the Council website [www.henleytowncouncil.gov.uk](http://www.henleytowncouncil.gov.uk) ). It was **RESOLVED**

that the reports from Community organisations be received and noted.

Verbal reports and statements were received from a number of organisations and voluntary groups on issues regarding the town.

6. **RESOLUTION**

No written resolutions were received from electors of the town.

7. **PUBLIC QUESTION TIME**

The Mayor invited questions and comment from electors on any matters which affects the town.

Mr D Dickie, Henley Hockey Club, expressed thanks from the floor for the improved style of the meeting and it was agreed that a community lead approach be adopted for future Annual Town meetings.

8. **CLOSING REMARKS**

The Mayor, Councillor Stefan Gawrysiak, thanked the members of the community present for attending the meeting, invited everyone to join him for refreshments and to meet with other colleagues supporting the town for informal networking.

9. **CLOSE OF MEETING**

The meeting closed at 8.55pm

Mayor

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