

Present: The Mayor M Akehurst
The Deputy Mayor Councillor Mrs J Wood
Councillor Miss S Evans
Councillor S Gawrysiak
Councillor W Hamilton
Councillor Miss K Hinton
Councillor Mrs E Hodgkin
Councillor D Nimmo-Smith
Councillor Mrs P Phillips
Councillor D Silvester

Also Present: 25 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 M Akehurst 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 D Hinke, Mrs J Bland, W Hall, Miss L Hillier, I Reissmann, D Clenshaw, and D Nimmo-Smith for lateness.

3. MINUTES

The minutes of the Annual Town Meeting held on 10th April 2014 were received, approved and signed by the Mayor as a true record.

4. MAYOR'S REPORT

The Mayor, Councillor M Akehurst, gave a verbal report on the activities of Henley Town Council for the Municipal year 2014 – 2015. 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.

5. COMMUNITY MATTERS

The meeting received 14 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

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.

On behalf of Henley on Thames Town Council, the Mayor received a signed limited edition print to commemorate the inaugural Henley Highwayman Race in June 2015. The presentation was made by representatives of the official sponsor, Savills and Members of the Henley Highwayman event team.

6. RESOLUTION

No written resolutions were received from electors of the town.

7. CLOSING REMARKS

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

8. CLOSE OF MEETING

The meeting closed at 8.52pm.

Mayor

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