

KEIGHLEY TOWN COUNCIL



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ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

You are invited to attend the Annual Parish Meeting of Keighley.

The Annual Town meeting of the electors of Keighley, will take place on **Thursday 19 May 2022**. Whilst convened by Keighley Town Council, this is a meeting of local electors and is an opportunity for parishioners to have their input into matters that affect Keighley.

To be held at **6.00pm on Thursday 19 May 2022**, at **Council Chamber, Town Hall, Bow Street, Keighley, BD21 3RY**

PLEASE NOTE

The Annual Town Meeting is scheduled to last 30 minutes and will be followed by the Annual Meeting of Keighley Town Council which commences at 6.30pm. Members of the public are welcome to attend the Annual Council meeting to observe proceedings.

Agenda

1. Welcome and Introduction

The Town Mayor to welcome everyone to the meeting.

2. Chairman's Annual Report

Cllr Adams will provide a brief report on the Civic year.

3. Committee Reports

To receive an update from the Committee Chair on work that the Committees have been involved in during 2021-22:

- a) Allotment & Landscapes
- b) Civic Centre & Strategy
- c) Community Development
- d) Events & Leisure
- e) Finance & Audit
- f) Policies & Governance
- h) Human Resources
- i) Planning
- k) Watch & Transport

4. Close of Meeting

The Town Mayor to offer a vote of thanks to all for attending

Signed: 

Date: 12 May 2022

Town Mayor
Keighley Town Council



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Minutes of the Annual Town Meeting of Electors held at Keighley Town Council, Civic Centre, North Street, Keighley, BD21 3RZ on Thursday 13 May 2021, 6pm.

Present: Councillors: P Corkindale – Town Mayor
J Adams – Deputy Mayor
M Walker
M Westerman
C Graham

Chairman's Annual Report

The Town Mayor Cllr Corkindale provided an overview of the Council's activities throughout the last 12 months. The Town Mayor paid tribute to everyone who've helped and supported the community throughout the Coronavirus pandemic.

The Town Mayor provided an overview of the last year, including;

- Capt. Tom Freeman of Keighley and his homecoming
- Town Council response to Covid-19
- Grants distributed £65,000 including Ward Development Grants. Everything from tidying up overgrown flower beds, to Counselling Services
- Supporting Project 6 to access the Acceleration Fund to develop their community gardens
- Hosting of virtual Remembrance Sunday
- Christmas hampers and activity packs for 150 of the most isolated people in our community
- Lobbying BMDC to retain the former grammar school site as green public open space
- Developed and approved a new 3 year Town Plan
- At least 15,000 trees planted across Keighley
- Negotiations on going with BMDC re Town Hall Square and Church Green
- Developed a Climate Change Action Plan
- Secured funding as part of the CLLD programme to support those residents furthest from the jobs market and help them back into training and/or employment
- Responded to consultations by the Environment Agency re the incinerator and to BMDC Local Plan
- Remarketing the Civic Centre as a function venue
- Fully let office space within the Civic Centre
- Supporting new trustees in the hope of reopening the Police Museum
- Establishing the Downstairs Project in the Civic Centre to provide a flexible community space
- Installing at least 12 new benches in the Town Hall Square
- Working with Laycock Village Trust to establish a book exchange in a phone box
- Goose Eye phone box turned into a free seed exchange
- Allotment photo competition
- Keighleygraphic competition, images of Keighley turned into postcards
- Improving communication with residents via social media and the development of e-newsletter

- Installation of CCTV camera on Long Lee Lane
- Mobile CCTV scheme to tackle anti-social behaviour
- 88 grit bins located across Keighley
- New website to provide a one stop shop for all town council services
- Providing funding for the Police Operation Steerside
- Town Fund Board representation

Following the report the Town Mayor took questions from Members of the Public which included;

- Keighley Library improvements
- Climate Change

The Town Mayor thanked everyone for attending.

Signed..... **Date**.....