

16th April 2017

Minutes of the proceedings of the **Annual Town Meeting** held this day in the **Community Hall, Sandhurst Community Hall Complex, Sandhurst** commencing at **7.30pm** and finishing at **9.40pm**

PRESENT

24 members of the public, 14 Councillors

APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE (Agenda item 1)

Apologies were received and accepted from Councillors: M Brossard (Business), D Birch (Business), Mrs E Birch (Indisposed).

MAYOR AND COMMITTEE REPORTS (Agenda item 2)

The Mayor gave a brief overview of the year (A full transcript is contained within the Annual Report).

The Mayor then invited each of the Committee Chairmen to give their annual reports.

(a) Planning Committee: Cllr A Blatchford, as Chairman of the Planning Committee spoke of the work of the Committee during the year. (A full transcript is contained within the Annual Report.)

(b) Leisure Committee: Cllr J Porter, as Chairman of the Leisure Committee spoke of the work of the Leisure Committee during the year. (A full transcript is contained within the Annual Report.)

(c) Strategy and Policy Committee: Cllr N Allen as Chairman of the Strategy and Policy Committee gave an overview of the work of the Committee. (A full transcript is contained within the Annual Report.)

(d) Environment Committee: Cllr Mrs P McKenzie, as Chairman of the Environment Committee spoke of the work of the Committee during the year. (A full transcript is contained within the Annual Report)

BANNISTER CHARITY (Agenda item 3)

Graham Ramsey in his capacity as Chairman of the Bannister Charity gave the financial report for 2016/2017 and a brief summary of the history of charity, dating back to 1416.

Volunteer Passport Scheme (Agenda item 4)

Phil Cook from Involve gave a presentation on the Volunteer Passport Scheme.

PRESENTATION OF GRANTS 2017/18 (Agenda item 5)

The Mayor presented cheques to the following recipients:

**Berkshire Multiple Sclerosis Therapy Centre
Bracknell & Districts Parkinson's Branch**



**Citizens Advice Bureau
Homestart
Sandhurst Churchyard
Sandhurst Counselling Service
Sandhurst Day Centre
Sandhurst Museum Trust
Sandhurst Tug of War
Youthline**

BRACKNELL & WOKINGHAM COLLEGE (Agenda item 6)

Campbell Christie CBE gave a presentation on “How Bracknell & Wokingham College Serves its Local Community”.

NEIGHBOURHOOD POLICING (Agenda item 7)

Inspector John Donachy gave a presentation on Neighbourhood Policing.

CLOSE / OPEN FORUM (Agenda item 8)

The Mayor thanked everyone for attending and invited people to stay for the open forum.

