

19th April 2018

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 **8.53pm**

PRESENT

22 members of the public, 11 Councillors

APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE (Agenda item 1)

Apologies were received and accepted from

Councillors: Mrs J Bettison (Vacation), P Bettison (Vacation), Mrs E Birch (Indisposed), M Brossard (Business), P Hodge (Indisposed), P Wallington (Vacation).

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 G Oberholzer, 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 2017/2018 and a brief summary of 600th anniversary celebrations that were held on 11th May 2017. Graham Ramsey informed the meeting that committee member Cllr Jack Bolton had sadly passed away. Sandhurst Town Council were thanked for the continued support that they display to the charity.

SCOUTING IN BERKSHIRE (Agenda item 4)

Graeme Thompson the District Scouts Commissioner for South Berkshire gave a presentation on the history of scouting and the local activities of the scouts.



PRESENTATION OF GRANTS 2018/19 (Agenda item 5)

The Mayor presented cheques to the following recipients:

Bracknell & Districts Parkinson's Branch
Homestart
Keep Mobile
Nepalese Strongest Voices
Youthline
Citizens Advice Bureau
Sandhurst Churchyard
Sandhurst Day Centre
Sandhurst Museum Trust

THAMES VALLEY POLICE UPDATE (Agenda item 6)

Inspector Al Lloyd gave a presentation on the structure of the local police force and the vision of neighbourhood policing.

CLOSE / OPEN FORUM (Agenda item 7)

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

