

11th April 2024

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 **8.30pm**

PRESENT

20 members of the public, 15 Councillors

APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE (Agenda item 1)

Apologies were received and accepted from
Councillors: N Allen (Business), Mrs D Allum-Wilson (Vacation), G
Birch (Indisposed), M Forster (Business), Mrs S Forster (Business),
Mrs L Quigg (Vacation), P Thompson (Business).

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 also announced the recent sad passing of a former Councillor Bob Brookes.

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

(a) Planning Committee: Cllr D Birch, 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 Mrs J Bettison 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 Mrs J Bettison as Vice-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 M Brossard, 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)

Mr Chris Smith of the Bannister Charity gave the financial report for 2023/2024 and a brief summary of the history of charity, which has been in existence for since 1417.

The charity continues to support the community and issue the following awards-

Crowthorne Stroke & Disabled Club	£90.00
Crowthorne Community Minibus	£90.00
Wednesday Welcome Club	£90.00
Sandhurst Day Centre	£90.00
Sandhurst Stroke & Disabled Club	£90.00
C.O.A.T.S.	£90.00



PRESENTATION OF GRANTS 2022/23 (Agenda item 4)

The Mayor confirmed the issuing of grants for 2024/25. (A full report is contained within the Annual Report)

The following organisations delivered a short presentation about their charity/community group and how the grant will benefit them.

BrassHoppers – Ian Dewhurst

Wednesday Welcome Club – Mary Weller

Youthline – Gerry Barber

Bracknell & District Parkinsons Branch – Nathan Love

Sandhurst Day Centre – Karim Mahamdallie

Citizens Advice Bureau – Pippa Bannan

Sandhurst Churchyard & Sandhurst Counselling Service – Peter Hulbert

Sandhurst Youth – Dave Percival

Sandhurst Museum – Sheila Davenport

OPEN FORUM (Agenda item 5)

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

**SIGNED AND DATED BY
MAYOR**

